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BIRTHS.

ARTHUR.—January 4, at her residence, Emily-street, Marrickville, the wife of George Arthur, of a daughter.
BARKER.—At her residence, Harrow Villa, South Kingston, the wife of F. L. Barker, of a son.
CORDEROY.—December 30, at her residence, Ilford, the wife of Thomas Corderoy, of a son.

DEATHS.

BORIG.—January 5, at her residence, Burns' Bay, Mary Catherine, the beloved wife of Henry Borig, aged 51 years, a native of Germany.
BUTTREY.—January 5, at his residence, Long View, Point Piper Road, Woollahra, Mr. James Buttrey, wool broker, in his 38th year.
BUTLER.—January 6, at his residence, 48, Park-street, Charles Butler, in his 34th year.
M'COY.—January 4, at his parents' residence, Old South Head Road, Paddington, William Joseph, youngest son of James M'Coy, of bronchitis after measles, aged 2 years and 10 days.
SWYNY.—January 6, at 16, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst, Maude Agnes, only daughter of George Robert and Isabella Swyny, aged 7 months.
WATSON.—January 2, at his residence, Selby House, Point Piper Road, Thomas Brereton Watson, solicitor.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S splendid screw steamship
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
J. W. Brown, commander,
will be dispatched from this port for
SAN FRANCISCO,
(with her Majesty's mails), on SATURDAY, the 16th January, at noon, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation this steamship possesses.
The CITY OF MELBOURNE will go through to San Francisco without transhipment, and therefore offers special advantages to passengers.
For rates of passage, and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MAIL LINE ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
TIME TABLE
BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND CALIFORNIA:
The vessels of this Company leave Sydney (in New South Wales), calling at Auckland (in New Zealand), and Honolulu (in the Sandwich Islands) every 28 days, and San Francisco (in California), as under:—

LEAVES SYDNEY.	LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.
City of Melbourne, January 16th	Mikado, January 5th
	Cyphrenes, February 2nd
Macgregor, February 13th	City of Melbourne, March 2nd
Mikado, March 13th	
Cyphrenes, April 10th	Macgregor, March 30th
City of Melbourne, May 8th	Mikado, April 27th
	Cyphrenes, May 25th
Macgregor, June 5th	City of Melbourne, June 22nd.
Mikado, July 3rd.	

N.B.—These sailings may be later if English mail has not arrived.
A train leaves San Francisco for New York, daily, with branch lines through the States, and powerful steamers leave the latter city, daily, for England, thus affording a speedy and enjoyable trip to Europe.
Intending passengers from Europe and America are informed that the Company's local fleet trade from Sydney to all parts in the Australian colonies, by which means prompt connection is made with the above line.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
W. E. DUNDAS, Commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SUNDAY, the 24th January, 1875, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
PERA,
2014 tons, 450 horse-power,
ROBERT METHVEN, Commander,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1875, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 23rd January.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 28th December, 1874.
Passengers' accommodation in PERA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
The Company's steamship
SOMERSET,
1600 tons, H. M. Morris, commander, will be dispatched for MELBOURNE, at noon, on SATURDAY, 9th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.,
322, George-street, Agents.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 12th January, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 11th January, at 9 p.m., and EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 1st February.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN M'GREGOR, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE,
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer.
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days,
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor;
or P. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH.—The powerful S. S. WESTERN will be dispatched from Patent Slip Wharf for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, 9th instant.
Cargo now being received.
Has superior accommodation for passengers.
P. M'GREGOR.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
FRIDAY EVENING, at 7, the MORPETH.
MONDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
TUESDAY EVENING, at 7, the MORPETH.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALBION, on arrival of English Mail, on or about 10th instant, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

FREIGHT or CHARTER, schooner LADY ROBINSON, 100 tons. J. M'DONALD, 187, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, Clyde, Moruya.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE STEAMERS.
Emu and Pelican daily.
Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.
FROM KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, p.m.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
Private Picnic parties can be landed at Fern Bay Picnic Grounds, and called for on return.
There is also a good paddock at Parramatta for the use of picnic parties—FREE to passengers by the steamers.
Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamer and the Park. Fare, 3d.
Steamers and Steam Launches for hire, at moderate rates, at any hour.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
TO SAN FRANCISCO, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 16th instant, at NOON.
TO HONOLULU, via AUCKLAND.—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 16th instant, at NOON.
TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, Saturday at noon; and City of Melbourne, Saturday, 16th instant, at NOON.
TO NEW CALEDONIA.—Wentworth, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO FIJI, via NEW CALEDONIA.—Wentworth, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, To-night, Thursday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, To-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Victoria, on or about Wednesday next; and Leichhardt, from Brisbane (under engagement to the Queensland Government), on Saturday, 16th instant.
TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Victoria, on or about Wednesday next; and Leichhardt, from Brisbane (under engagement to the Queensland Government) on Saturday, 16th instant.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.—During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the A. S. N. Company will issue
EXCURSION TICKETS
from Sydney to Newcastle, and vice versa,
AT A SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY,
viz.,
Saloon—Return ticket .. 10s
Steerage—Return ticket .. 6s.
Available by any of this Company's steamers from the 19th December, until Saturday, the 9th January, 1875.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER,
via PORT DENISON and CLEVELAND BAY.
The A. S. N. CO.'S powerful steamship
VICTORIA, 1600 tons,
T. A. Lake, commander,
will be dispatched for the above ports, on or about WEDNESDAY next.
SHIPPERS of HORSES and STOCK are invited to inspect the WELL-VENTILATED ACCOMMODATION this steamer possesses.
For particulars respecting fares, freights, &c., and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO LEVUKA, FIJI, CALLING AT NEW CALEDONIA.
NOTICE.
The A. S. N. CO., having arranged to open steam communication with NEW CALEDONIA and the NEW COLONY OF FIJI, will dispatch their magnificent steamship
WENTWORTH
B. PADDLE, Commander,
to Noumea and Levuka, on TUESDAY next, at 4.30 p.m.
For particulars as to freight, passage, and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sydney,
6th January, 1875.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intends despatching the steamers
YOU YANGS, or DANDENONG,
every Friday;
MACEDON, or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will despatch the
S. S. BARRABOOL, 1100 tons,
John Pain, commander,
On TUESDAY, January 12th, at 12 noon.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf,
foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The
S. S. BARRABOOL.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, January 8, at 8 p.m.
FARES—Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The French Mail steamship
HAVILAH,
J. Gay, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, commander,
will be dispatched as above shortly after arrival of the Suez mail, expected about the 12th instant. For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship SOUTHERN CROSS, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 19th instant, at 4 p.m.
SALOON, £6 6s; RETURN TICKETS (available four months), £10 10s; STEERAGE, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.
Leaves Watson's Bay—8, 12, 3.30, 5.
Circular Quay—10.15, 2.15, 4.15.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.30, 5.30.

FOR LONDON.—The clipper ship
TAUNTON,
A1, 16 years, 888 tons register,
J. M. Cochrane, commander.
This fine vessel will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—SHAW, SAVILL, and CO.'S Line of Packets.—The iron clipper ship
ZEALANDIA,
1116 tons register; 100 A1 at Lloyds,
Geo. Sellars, commander,
will be dispatched as above, for the May Sales, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, shippers can rely on quick dispatch.
This magnificent vessel has superior accommodation for passengers in saloon and second cabin, and is now open for the most rigid inspection.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Sellars, on board, Circular Quay; or to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange,
Agents.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
N.B.—Should sufficient number of passengers book by this ship, an experienced Surgeon will accompany same. A milch cow will also be provided.

FOR MAY SALES.—Aberdeen Clipper Line.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL.
This fine vessel, having a large portion of her wool stowed on board and large engagements, will sail 10th proximo.
Has room for a few saloon passengers; will take a limited number second class in house on deck.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain BOADEN; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE TWEED, for LONDON.—This ship has been DETAINED at the request of passengers until SATURDAY, 9th instant.
Has one state room, and one second cabin, disengaged, for which immediate application is necessary.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain STUART, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.
The clipper-built favourite iron ship
HYDASPES,
2092 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's,
E. S. BABOT, Commander,
to sail on or about WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
The SALOON is without exception the FINEST of ANY SHIP NOW IN PORT.
First-class passengers are provided with beds, bedding, linen, and every cabin requisite. There are ladies' and gentlemen's well-arranged bathrooms.
A milch cow will be provided.
The STEERAGE is very comfortable, roomy, light, and well ventilated.
A surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of freight and passage apply on board to Captain BABOT; or to,
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.
Wool received at MARSDEN'S.

STEAM TO LONDON.
ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
The new full-powered screw steamship
ST. OSYTH,
(classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's),
3600 tons register,
500-horse power nominal, 2600 indicated,
R. M'NABB, Commander,
will be dispatched from
SANDRIDGE RAILWAY PIER, MELBOURNE,
about the end of January, 1875.
This magnificent vessel is the most powerful steamship ever dispatched to Australia, and is expected to make the voyage in
45 DAYS.
The accommodation for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. The cabins are well ventilated, provided with furniture, bedding, linen, &c.
The saloon is the whole breadth of the ship, and there are a ladies' saloon, bathrooms, smoking-room, ice-house, &c.
An experienced surgeon will accompany the ship.
A most liberal table will be kept—well-supplied with fresh provisions.
For rates of passage and other particulars apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class clipper ships will be dispatched in the following order during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Dixon	January
AGNES ROSE ..	991	Moir	January
PARRAMATTA ..	1521	Goddard	February
CAIRNBULG ..	1566	Birnie	March
WINDSOR CASTLE ..	970	Purves	March

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
These ships being regular traders, their passenger accommodation is well known, and they offer unusual advantages to intending passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST WATT and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The regular trader BRUCKLAY CASTLE will have immediate dispatch. Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers, and room for a few single men in the intermediate.
Apply on board, to Captain DIXON; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The PARRAMATTA will be dispatched on the 15th February.
Has accommodation for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers.
Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The TYBURNIA,
948 tons register,
will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain GOLDER, on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.
Wool received at J. C. Lloyd and Co.'s Stores.

FOR BRISBANE.—The A1 barque NEHEMIAH GIBSON, 740 tons register, D. Bradford, master, will be dispatched by 10th instant.
For freight apply to Captain BRADFORD, on board, at Towns's Wharf; or to R. TOWNS and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fine clipper brig
SEA NYMPH
will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY next, the 9th instant. For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

FOR WOLLONGONG, Star of the East, THIS DAY, from Caledonian Wharf. JOHN GRAHAM, Agent.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—FLORENCE, taking cargo all parts, now loading. Street's Wharf, Sussex-st.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—PEARL, first fair wind. Apply Caledonian Wharf, or J. M'DONALD.

BRIG WAVERLEY, for ADELAIDE. For freight apply to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

CHARTERS.—WANTED, VESSEL
FOR HONGKONG—1200 tons capacity, to load at Sydney or Newcastle.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO—1000 tons capacity, to load at Sydney.
FOR COLOMBO—1000 tons capacity, to load horses and coal at Sydney.
FOR EUROPE—2 vessels to load wheat at ADELAIDE calling at Cork for orders.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange.

FREIGHT or Charter.—The clipper schooner Ariel. Apply Captain, on board; or C. B. Bond, 61, Sussex-st.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, first-class SHIPS, to load wheat at Adelaide for England. Eldred and Co.

BOATS for SALE.—Large beche-de-mer and Surf Boats from 20 to 30 feet, 4 small Coasters' Boats, and 8 Skiffs, 16 to 18 feet.
MACBETH, 2, George-street North.

WAGER BOATS (2), for SALE, the fastest in the colony. Apply Ship Inn, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, Centreboard Skiff DINGY, complete, cheap. T. RODDAM, Lime-street Wharf.

FOR SALE, first-class DINGY, sail, sculls, cover. REYNOLDS, Balmain.

FOR SALE, the fine new schooner MARY PEVERLY, register 160 tons. C. B. BOND, 61, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a smart SCHOONER, carrying about 160 tons. Apply to E. M. SAYERS, 69, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the CONSTANCA WILSON, Three-masted Schooner, 178 tons register; classed A1 at Lloyd's for 10 years; built at Gloucester in 1867, of English oak, and copper-fastened throughout; fitted with double-topsail yards and wire rigging; has large hatches and two composite houses on deck for officers and crew; sails fast, and is a most suitable vessel for the intercolonial trade. Carrying capacity, 276 tons.
She may be inspected at Smith's Wharf.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain SPENCE, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

YACHT GITANA, for SALE.—Has just undergone a thorough overhaul, and is fitted with everything to render her complete; also, a light ship's GIG, nearly new, masts, sails, oars, and rowlocks complete; and various other BOATS for SALE.
Inspection invited.
For further particulars apply to G. L. BORTHWICK, Waterview Bay.

LIGHT WATERMAN'S SKIFF for SALE. R. HARNETT, 324, George-street.

WANTED to purchase, a KETCH or small Schooner, about 80 to 90 tons register; must be of light draught; centre-board preferred.
Apply with full particulars to
BRILBY and SCOTT, 123, Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase immediately, a smart SCHOONER, of from 80 to 100 tons register. Apply, by letter, stating, price and particulars, to J. S., 170, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, new and second-hand Coasters' BOATS, from 15 feet, cheap. BUTSON, Pyrmont.

FOR HIRE, STEAMERS or Steam Launch, from £2 10s to £3 per day. Waterman's Hut, Circular Quay.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
All accounts against the above Company are requested to be rendered during the present week.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—A General MEETING of Members will be held at the Club Rooms, 22, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock precisely.
By order,
H. CORNWELL, Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.—Operative Blacksmiths meet THIS EVENING, half-past 7, Swan with Two Necks. G. Woods.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, New South Wales District.—The next Quarterly MEETING of the abovenamed Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Waterloo, THIS DAY, January 7, 1875.
G. R. JACOBS, D.C.R.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).
The Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on FRIDAY, 29th January instant.
Notices of motion for alteration of rules should reach the Board on or before 7th January instant.
By order of Board.
F. SALISBURY, Secretary and Accountant.

ENNISKILLEN L. O. L., No. 25.—The usual Monthly MEETING of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 7.30, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Chippendale. Visiting brethren invited. G. HALL, Secretary.

PRELIMINARY Notice.—Monster Meeting of Dairymen, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. M. M'Rae, hon. sec.

EAST SYDNEY CRICKET CLUB.—A Special General MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
F. WEBSTER, Hon. Sec.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—RETURN OF THE TEAM.
The Members of the Committee of the N. S. W. Cricket Association are requested to meet at the office of the honorary secretary, 181, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 5.
W. CLARK, Hon. Secretary.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—A General MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel, on TUESDAY next, 12th, 8 p.m., when Members are requested to hand in names of friends desirous of joining.
H. COLES, Hon. Secretary.

THE Scandinavian Association.—Committee Meeting to-night at 7, at No. 2, Bridge-st. E. Gjedsted, hon. sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge 267.—TO-NIGHT. Business: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees. By order W. M. H. Turner.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself a CANDIDATE for the office of DIRECTOR, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing half-yearly meeting.
Yours obediently,
W. A. LONG.
540, George-street, 2nd January, 1875.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The period for which I was elected a Director of your Bank having expired I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election.
Your obedient servant,
JAMES WATSON.
January 1, 1875.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a Candidate for re-election to the Board.
JOHN ALGER.
Alger's Wharf, 1st January, 1875.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1875.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their office, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January, 1875, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1874; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th December, 1874.

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on FRIDAY, 29th January next, at the Company's Office, Grafton, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874; to elect one Director in the room of Alexander Cameron, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Page and L. S. Lowenthal, Esqrs., whose term of office expires, but who are also eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. BAWDEN, Secretary.
Grafton, December 31st, 1874.
☞ By the 31st clause of the Deed of Settlement, shareholders becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give FOURTEEN DAYS' NOTICE THEREOF to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary at the Company's office.

WAVERLEY AND WOOLLAHRA UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the residence of the Manager, John-street, Woollahra, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874; to elect two Directors, in the room of Messrs. James Quigley and John O'Mara, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to appoint two Auditors for the ensuing six months; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JOHN O'DOWD, Manager.
John-street, Woollahra, 5th January, 1875.
Candidates for the office of Director, by clause 34, are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of their intention seven days at least before the day of election.

GREAT DIVIDING RANGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, 1875, at 3 o'clock.
Business:—To receive Directors' Report, with Balance-sheet, to December 31st, 1874, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.

TIENGAH TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1875, at 12.30 o'clock. Business: To receive the Directors' Report with Balance-sheet to December 31, 1874; and to transact any further business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
December 29, 1874.

BEYERS AND HOLTERMANN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, the 25th January instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December last; of electing a Director in the place of Richard Hill, Esq., who retires by lot, and is eligible for re-election; of electing two Auditors in place of Henry Ferris, Esq., and Henry Phillips, Esq., both being eligible for re-election; and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
Candidates for the offices of Director and Auditor are required to give the Manager written notice of their intention seven clear days before the day of meeting.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 6th January, 1875.

TO BIRD FANCIERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.—For SALE, CANARIES, Java Sparrows, and White Mice. Apply Professor HASELMAYER, 162, Castlereagh-street.

TO PERSONS in want of CURTAINS, Cornet, Books of Magic, Photographs, Musical Box, with celestial airs. Apply Professor HASELMAYER, 162, Castlereagh-street.

THE KING OF NO-LAND.
FARJEON'S CHRISTMAS STORY
in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE HIGHLAND KEEPER'S DAUGHTER.
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Owing to the unusually large sale of the Supplement Number of the SYDNEY MAIL of Saturday last, January 2, Agents are informed that a few copies of the PICTURE ONLY are still on sale, and can be had on application to the Publisher or the Counter Clerk.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF MIDGE will send for her Clothes she can have them.—JOCK.

IF THIS should meet the eye of RACHEL JESSOPP, she is requested to send her address to C. IRWIN, 395, Castlereagh-street.

MISS GEORGINA M'FADDEN, lately from Belfast.—A LETTER for you at General Post Office.

MARY MAGILL.—The party who called about four months ago respecting an advertisement of SAMUEL MAGILL, seeking information of his Sister MARY, native of Downpatrick, county Down, Ireland, will oblige by calling again on ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

RECEIVED REMITTANCES. OXFORD.

VICTOR A. PROUT, please oblige by calling at 257, Pitt-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—LOST, a crossed CHEQUE in favour of 8082, on Oriental Bank; payment stopped.

DROPPED, third volume of Win in a Canter (Maddock Library). Reward, at Library, or 24, Oxford-st.

LOST, LOCKET, black one side, white the other, gold rim. Reward, 56, Hunter-street.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, small Gold Brooch, ruby in centre. Reward, Clark's Colonnade, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, yesterday, Bunch of KEYS. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to R. GRANT, 11, Customs-building's, Circular Quay.

LOST, on 30th of December, at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, the HEART of a Gentleman. The honest finder is earnestly requested NOT to return the same.

LOST, in Randwick, a CHEQUE for £3 3s, payable to Michael Ronan. If found, please leave it at Mr. Heal's, Randwick.

LOST, on New Year's Night, a Blue Paget COAT and pair BOOTS. For address, apply to Mr. COOPER, News Agent, Parramatta-street.

LOST, on Monday night, between Victoria-street and A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, a Yellow Leather BAG, locked, containing books. Reward at 479, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a Stamped DOCUMENT, yesterday afternoon, near Brickfield-hill. 10s. reward will be paid if returned to T. M'MASTER'S, corner of Park and George streets.

LOST, a crossed CHEQUE on the City Bank for £35 3s 10d, drawn by H. P. Palser in favour of No. 110; payment has been stopped. Finder is requested to return the same to JOHN MELLY, Soapboiler, Waterloo; or H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a CHEQUE drawn by L. Castle in favour of John, for £10. Apply on board brig Waverley.

STRAYED, from Ireland's Boat Sheds, a brown PONY. Reward. Criterion Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

STRAYED, from Darling Harbour, on Tuesday evening, a Dark Bay PONY. Finder please return to J. JENNINGS, Sewerage Works, Darling Harbour. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted, as he would return to me if not detained.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, eight £1 NOTES, wrapt up in a bill, between Camperdown and Newtown.
JOHN WILLINGS, Butcher, Newtown Road.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD will be paid by the undersigned to any person returning the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS of a House on Fortification Road, North Shore, lost by, and being the property of JOHN JAGO, Builder and Stonemason, Miller-street, North Shore.

FOUND, £5 NOTE. Owner can have same by sending description to Box 51, Post Office.

FOUND straying in Forbes-street, a bay HORSE, branded MK near shoulder. Apply 126, Forbes-st.

STRAYED into my paddock, 30th ultimo, a light Bay HORSE, branded BAX, point off shoulder, star forehead, roached back. If not released in a week will be sold at Homebush to defray expenses. JAMES CONWAY. Haslem's Creek, 6th January, 1875.

STRAYED into my paddock, 30th ultimo, a light Bay HORSE, branded AX, point off shoulder, star, forehead, roached back. If not released in a week, will be sold at Homebush to defray expenses. JAMES CONWAY. Haslem's Creek, 6th January, 1875.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—I have this day admitted Mr. B. J. OWEN as a Partner in my business, which will henceforward be carried on under the style of PLUMMER and OWEN.
JAMES PLUMMER.

JAMES PLUMMER, in thanking his friends and the public generally for the liberal support heretofore, bestowed on him, trusts that the same will be accorded to
PLUMMER and OWEN.
The combined experience of the new firm in the Home, Continental, and American markets, together with the advantages which are secured by their cash purchases from the manufacturers, will enable them to offer to both wholesale and retail buyers corresponding advantages in value and selection, and they trust to be favoured with an increased share of their support.
PLUMMER and OWEN,
Wholesale, Retail, and Export Ironmongers,
438, George-street, Sydney.
Sydney, January 1st, 1875.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that we have this day admitted Mr. JOHN LITTLE (late our Chief Clerk) a Partner in our firm, which in future will be carried on under the same name or style of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, as heretofore.
As witness our hands, this 1st day of January, 1875.
(Signed) R. P. RICHARDSON.
(Signed) E. WRENCH.
Witness—(Signed) A. W. S. GREGG.

JOHN BELL, Esq., was, on the 1st instant, admitted a partner in our London firm, and the business will there be carried on under the style of John B. Watt and Co.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Sydney, 4th January, 1875.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNUAL WEEK OF UNITED PRAYER.
THURSDAY, January 7th.—The meeting, THIS EVENING, will be held in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Dr. STEEL to preside, Rev. J. BARNIER to address. Foreign and Missionary objects for Prayer.—The extension of religious liberty and the prevalence of peace throughout the world; the increase of sympathy and service among Christians of all lands; the subordination of commerce and science to the spread of Christ's kingdom; the conversion of the house of Israel; and for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands.
FRIDAY, January 8th, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.—United Communion Service will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, commencing at 7. The Rev. J. H. FLETCHER (President of the Wesleyan Conference) will preach. The Rev. J. GRAHAM will preside and address communicants. Pastors and communicants of Christian Churches in the city and suburbs are cordially invited to this service. A collection will be taken to defray expenses, any surplus of which will be given to the City Mission.
ROBERT STEEL, ALLAN W. WEBB, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NEWTOWN.—The fourth of the series of UNITED PRAYER MEETINGS will be held TO-NIGHT, in the Town-hall. Rev. G. MARTIN will preside. Service to begin at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

TO THE HEBREW RESIDENTS IN SYDNEY.—DEAR FRIENDS,—I wish to invite you to my Sermon, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, on SUNDAY next, January 10th, at 7 p.m.
The subject will be "The Evidence that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah."
I remain yours faithfully and respectfully,
ROBERT L. KING.
Moore College, January 6, 1875.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.—Annual MEETING on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30, Victoria Barracks. Every member requested to attend.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant-Commanding.

5 BATTERY V. A.—March out TO-NIGHT. Parade at Hyde Park, 7.30 sharp, in Field-day order, full dress. Every member to attend.
W. GORE BEVERLY, Captain.

GLEBE CO.—Drill TO-NIGHT, Railway Station, at 8. Full attendance requested. J. Mackintosh, capt.

P. AND S. H. V. R.—Drill will be resumed on THURSDAY, 14th January. H. Phillips, capt.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FISHERMEN and Others.—We have now landed, Fishing Nets made out of good twine. EASTWAY'S.

LAND WANTED.—Wanted, to purchase LAND in Sydney, or the immediate vicinity, suitable for building a manufactory, equivalent to one hundred (100) foot square.
Apply to Mr. Edmund T. Blacket, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

WATERPROOF Trunks, Portmanteaus, Carpet and Leather Bags, at wholesale prices. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st.

ENGLISH and Anglo-German Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Flutinas, Guitars. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 5s 6d per pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

LADIES' High BACK-COMBS, every variety, lowest price. Mrs. Lee, 122, King-st., op. Wangenheim's.

PUBLICAN'S LICENSE wanted. O. Lassen, 45, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED to purchase small Pony PHAETON. S. Knight, 257, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED to purchase, in quantities, 1 lb. JAM JARS. A. L. Lackersteen, 5, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a second-hand Iron SAFE, for a country store. Watkins and Bennett, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Set of Mathematical INSTRUMENTS; second-hand. F. R. S., HERALD.

WANTED, 4-horse power portable STEAM-ENGINE. Apply P. P. Wright, Petty's Hotel.

WANTED to purchase a Terrace of HOUSES, for about £3000. Apply Cash, HERALD Office.

WANTED to purchase, for cash, a 4-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen; Darlinghurst, or Surry Hills preferred. Terms must be moderate. Apply George R. Dibbs and Co., 131, Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase immediately for cash, in a Terrace of good HOUSES (freehold), in an eligible position, from £2000 to £4000. Walter Cork, 170, Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase at once, without delay, one, two, or more small town HOUSES, either at Woolloomooloo or Surry Hills, from £300 to £400 each. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, 174, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 3000 young WEDDERS, eighteen months or two years old, to be delivered between this and the 1st of April. Apply at Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, Campbell's Wharf, stating age, price, and place of delivery.

WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.—COMMITTEE.

Michael Chapman, Esq., J.P.	James Mullins, Esq., J.P.
William C. Curtis, Esq.	H. Moses, Esq., M.L.A.
Rev. J. F. Cullen	Benjamin Palmer, Esq., J.P.
Edward Campbell, Esq., J.P.	W. R. Piddington, Esq., M.L.A.
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G. A. Dibbs, Esq., M.L.A.	Rev. Mr. Sellors
Rd. Driver, Esq., M.L.A.	Alex. Stuart, Esq., M.L.A.
S. S. Goold, Esq., M.L.A.	M. H. Stephen, Esq.
George Hurley, Esq.	George Thornton, Esq., J.P.
W. B. Haigh, Esq.	John Woods, Esq., J.P.
Rd. Hill, Esq., M.L.A.	
John R. Linsley, Esq.	

Subscriptions in aid of the above fund will be received by any member of the committee, and at the different banks throughout the city.
RICHARD DRIVER, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.
At the Monthly Meeting of the Council, held to-day, it was resolved:—
1. That the second "conversazione" of the season be held in the first week of February, if arrangements can be made for securing a room. Each member's ticket to admit the member and two friends. No extra tickets will be issued.
2. That the fourth "Annual Exhibition of Works of Colonial Art" be opened in last week of March or first week of April next, of which further particulars will be duly advertised.
3. That the third "conversazione" of the season be held on or about the evening of the 30th April next, on which occasion an "Art Union distribution of prizes" will take place.
That three or four principal prizes, "being works of Art by colonial artists," of a joint value of not less than "forty guineas," and such minor prizes as the Council may hereafter determine, be thus distributed amongst the subscribing members of the "N. S. W. Academy of Art."
E. DU FAUR.
Rialto-terrace, 5th January, 1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO ARTISTS, AMATEURS, and ART STUDENTS.
Fourth Annual EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF COLONIAL ART, to be held in or about the last week in March, 1875.
Artists, amateurs, and art students who may desire to exhibit works of art are requested to apply to the honorary secretary for copies of the Regulations, approved by the Council, attention to which is particularly requested.
E. DU FAUR, Hon. Sec.
Rialto-terrace, January 5, 1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.
NOTICE TO ARTISTS AND AMATEURS.
At a meeting of the Council of the Society, held this day, it was resolved:—
"1. That a gold medal be awarded to the best original exhibit in oils; open to competition by both artists and amateurs of any of the Australian colonies and of New Zealand.
"2. That a gold medal be awarded to the best original exhibit in water-colours; open to competition by both artists and amateurs of any of the Australian colonies and of New Zealand.
"3. That silver medals be awarded to the two best original exhibits in oils, by artists and amateurs respectively, not having taken the gold medal.
"4. That silver medals be awarded to the two best original exhibits in water-colours, by artists and amateurs respectively, not having taken the gold medal.
"5. That if, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit in either class be considered sufficiently meritorious, the medals shall not be awarded.
"6. That the Society's engraved 'certificate of merit' be awarded to such exhibits in any class as the judges may think deserving thereof, to which no medals have been awarded.
"7. That at the discretion of the judges a silver medal may be awarded to any other work of art, not being in 'oils' or 'water-colours.'"

NOTICE TO ART STUDENTS AND PUPILS.
Art Students and Pupils are invited to compete for bronze medals and certificates of merit for drawings in water-colours, pencil, or crayons, from nature, to be awarded to the most meritorious exhibits of this class, which will be separately judged. See regulations.
Drawings received from pupils belonging to any school in the colony of New South Wales under the supervision of the Council of Education will also be separately judged, and certificates of merit awarded to those considered by the judges to be entitled to such distinction.
E. DU FAUR, Hon. Secretary.
Rialto-terrace, 5th January, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that APPLICATION is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next session thereof, for and on behalf of the LORD BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE, for leave to introduce a BILL to enable the said Lord Bishop of Newcastle or his successors to sell the land comprised in a certain deed of conveyance, bearing date the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and made between BENJAMIN SINGLETON and MARY his wife of the one part, and the BISHOP OF AUSTRALIA of the other part, being a conveyance of certain land in Singleton to the said Bishop of Australia in trust for certain purposes therein mentioned, and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof for the erection of a parsonage for the officiating clergyman of the church of All Saints, Singleton, in a more suitable locality in Singleton aforesaid; and for other purposes in the said bill contained.
Dated this 15th day of December, A.D. 1874.
ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Solicitor for the Bill, Singleton.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

ELECTORATE OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

TO JOSEPH WEARNE, Esq., Sydney.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral District of Central Cumberland, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be placed in Nomination for this Electorate, and we pledge ourselves to use every exertion to secure your return.

John Woods, Alfred Wilson, F. K. Oliver, John Taylor, George Whiteford, Jacob Eldridge, William Stimpson, R. Holland, Edward Whitaker, and others.

To Messrs. John Woods, William Stimpson, John Taylor, F. K. Oliver, Edward Whitaker, James Eldridge, George Whiteford, Alfred Wilson, Rev. R. Holland, and others.

GENTLEMEN,—Immediately the election for West Sydney was over, I resolved that I would not again offer myself as a candidate for any electorate. Having, however, been invited by nine constituencies, I have yielded to the advice and urgent wishes of my friends, and have great pleasure in complying with the request contained in your numerously signed and influential requisition, to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for Central Cumberland.

My address to the electors of West Sydney contains the general principles that I hold, and have hitherto advocated.

Purposing to visit every portion of the electorate prior to the election, you will have an opportunity of ascertaining from me my views on the various political questions of the day.

I have the honour to be, &c., &c.,
JOSEPH WEARNE.

ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Do not be deceived by rumours which are only circulated to mislead you.

A. H. M'CULLOCH IS STILL A CANDIDATE for your suffrages, and he intends to contest the Election to the last.

ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

PICNICS and TOYS are not good voting baits for intelligent Electors.

Mr. M'CULLOCH says he does not hold himself responsible for circulars to which his name is attached. VOTE for him who DO HOLD themselves responsible for documents bearing their signature; but are incapable of the trickery practised by such political babies.

ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

JOSEPH WEARNE emphatically denies having voted against the interests of the working men on the wages question. Deputations from the Works Department advised him to vote as he did, the Government having promised to restore the former rate of wages. Had he voted against the Government on this question, his object would have been defeated in regard to the working men.

WORKING-MEN—Mr. WEARNE does not wish you to rely upon his assertions, but asks you to consult the delegates you sent to him, and ascertain the truth from them.

VOTE for JOSEPH WEARNE, and show your contempt for such misrepresentations.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint SYDNEY as an additional polling place for the Electoral District of Wellington, and that a Poll will be taken at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, in the city of Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January instant, for the election of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, to represent the Electorate of Wellington.

The Polling will commence at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

By order of
ROBERT RYGATE, Esquire, Returning-officer.
JAMES BAKER, Presiding-officer.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1875.

WELLINGTON ELECTORATE.

FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of Mr. THOMAS WYTHES are requested to RECORD THEIR VOTES IN HIS FAVOUR, THIS DAY, at the Central Police Court.

Old Residents of Hill End and Tambaroora rally round your Old Friend, and record your vote in his favour, THIS DAY, at the Central Police Court.

Who was the WORKING MAN'S FRIEND? Why THOMAS WYTHES, the Mayor of Hill End. THEN VOTE FOR HIM.

ELECTION MEETINGS.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Mr. C. R. JEANNERET will meet the Electors at the following places at 8 o'clock p.m.:—
LIVERPOOL—On Thursday, 7th, at Mr. Curran's Hotel.
Mr. HUGH TAYLOR will also address the electors at the above meetings.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Mr. A. H. M'CULLOCH will address the Electors at the following places at 8 o'clock p.m.:—
LIVERPOOL—On Thursday, 7th, at Mr. Curran's Hotel.
Mr. HUGH TAYLOR will also address the electors at the above meetings.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.—N. W. RAVEN will hold a MEETING and address the Electors, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at the Schoolhouse, Castle Hill.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

A POLL for the Return of two Members for the Electorate of Central Cumberland will take place on FRIDAY, the eighth day of January, 1875, at the undermentioned polling places:—
LIVERPOOL—At the Court House.
PARRAMATTA—At the Court House.
SYDNEY—At Central Police Court.
BAULKHAM HILLS—At Mr. James's Store.
PENNANT HILLS—At Mr. James Smith's house.
FIELD OF MARS—At Mrs. Bevan's house.
DURAL—At Schoolhouse.
WINDSOR ROAD—Mr. Gough's store.
HASLEM'S CREEK—Agnew's house, Newington Estate.
BLACKTOWN—Mrs. Chisholm's Schoolhouse.
KEMP'S CREEK—At Mr. Michael Byrne's house.
CABRAMATTA—Cross Roads.
SMITHFIELD—Hobbs's old store.
PROSPECT—Fox-under-the-Hill.
IRISH TOWN—
GOULD'S BAY—Mr. Peter Molvey's house.
The official declaration of the poll will be made at Court House, Liverpool, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1875.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Acting Returning-officer.
Liverpool, January 4, 1875.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.—PRESIDING OFFICERS and Poll Clerks will be paid at the Office of Mr. ANDREW ALLAN, 185, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, after 10 o'clock.
JOHN POPE, Returning-officer for Canterbury.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE.—The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for 1875-76 are in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested at the Council Chambers, on every lawful day from the 7th to the 14th instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All claims to have names inserted on the lists, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Municipal Chambers, Redfern, 6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE.—The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for 1875-76 are in my custody, and may be inspected by all persons interested at the Council Chambers, every lawful day from the 7th to the 14th instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All claims to have names inserted on the lists, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Municipal Chambers, Redfern, 6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—Ratepayers whose rates remain unpaid are particularly requested to pay the same immediately, to avoid the annoyance of Distress Warrants being issued, which are now being made out.
By order of the Mayor,
JAMES BOBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, 4th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.—NOTICE.—The MUNICIPAL LIST for the Municipal Year 1875-6 is now lying at the Council Clerk's residence, and will be open to inspection by any person interested therein from the 7th to the 14th of the present month.
GEORGE H. GAUNT, Council Clerk.
Temporary Council-chambers, Windsor, January 6th, 1875.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RYDE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of all persons who appear entitled to vote for the several Wards in this Municipality is in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.
GEORGE M. POPE, Council Clerk.
Ryde, 6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1875-6 is now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council Chambers [illegible] 14th [illegible]
JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.
Alexandria, 6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.—NOTICE.—Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all rates remaining unpaid.
By order of the Mayor.
R. W. FERGUSON, Council Clerk.
31st December, 1874.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST for the year 1875-6 is now open for inspection at the Council Chambers, Darling-street, until the 14th instant. All persons interested are requested that claims for having names inserted, and objections to names inserted being retained therein, must be left with the Council Clerk not later than the 14th instant. Residents who during the past six months have removed to other parts of the Borough, are kindly requested to notify the same to the Council Clerk, on or before the above date, in order that their names, &c., may be correctly inserted.
JAS. BOBY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Darling-street, 6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the several Wards of this Borough for the year 1875-1876 are open for inspection, at this Office, from the 7th to the 14th day of January inclusive. All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted on the lists must be made on or before the 14th instant. Office hours from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.
HENRY STERIKER KILLICK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Borough of Woollahra, January 6, 1875.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal list of the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing year, has been made out, and is now in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at my residence, Miller-street, St. Leonards, at any time between the 7th and 14th instant.
All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted on the list, must be made on or before the 14th instant.
GEORGE L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal list of the names of all persons who appear to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the ensuing year, has been made out, and is now in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council Chambers, Dind's Hotel, Milson's Point, at any time between the 7th and 14th instant.
All claims by persons omitted, and objections to names inserted on the list, must be made on or before the 14th instant.
GEORGE L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
6th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE.—The Municipal List of persons supposed to be entitled to vote is in my custody, and open to the inspection of any person interested therein without fee, at all reasonable hours, between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.
CHARLES HELMRICH, Council Clerk.
January 6, 1875.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—To the Ratepayers of the Lower Paddington Ward.—In compliance with a Requisition from Ratepayers of the above-named Ward, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the said Ratepayers, to be held in the Council-chamber, on MONDAY next, the 11th January, at 7.30 p.m., to devise some means of supplying the ward with water.
JOHN REDDY, Mayor.
January 6, 1875.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the above Borough for the ensuing Municipal year, is open to inspection at the Municipal Council Chambers, West Market-street, Richmond, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. on FRIDAY and MONDAY, the 8th and 11th days of January instant.
Any person whose name may have been omitted in such List, and who claims to have them inserted therein, or who may object to any other persons as not being entitled to have his name retained therein, must lodge with me such claims or objections in the forms prescribed by the Municipalities Act of 1867.
CHARLES S. GUEST, Council Clerk.
Municipal Council Chambers, Richmond, 5th January, 1875.

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOTANY.—The Municipal List of persons supposed to be entitled to vote in this municipality is in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein during the office hours of attendance at the Council Chambers in the week ending the 14th January instant.
THOMAS WILLMOTT, Council Clerk.
Municipal Council Chambers, West Botany, January 6th, 1875.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1875-6 is in my custody, and open to the inspection of any person interested therein, from the 7th to the 14th days of January instant, at the Council Chamber, Wellington-street, Waterloo.
All objections to names inserted therein, or claims from persons whose names are omitted therefrom, must be in writing, and delivered to me at the office aforesaid before the said 14th day of January.
C. HARRIS, Council Clerk.
N.B.—A Court for revising the said list will be held between the 21st and 28th days of January, of which due notice will be given.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal List for the year 1875-6 is in my custody, and open to the inspection of any person interested therein from the 7th to the 14th days of January instant, at the Council Chamber, Rose-street.
All objections to names inserted therein, or claims from persons whose names are omitted therefrom, must be in writing, and delivered to me at the office aforesaid before the said 14th day of January.
CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.
Darlington, January 7, 1875.
N.B.—A Court for revising the said List will be held between the 21st and 28th days of January, of which due notice will be given.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the coming municipal year of persons supposed to be entitled to vote in this Municipality is in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein, during the ordinary office hours of attendance, at the Council Chambers, St. Peters, on Mondays, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., and Wednesdays, 6 to 7.30 p.m., during the week ending 14th January instant.
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, St. Peters, 7th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the year 1875-6 will be open for inspection at the Council Chambers, from the 7th to the 14th instant, during office hours, viz.:—from 6 to 7 p.m., on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.
All persons whose names may have been omitted in such list, and who claim to have them inserted therein, or who may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his or her name retained therein, must lodge such claims and objections with me, on or before the 14th instant, in the forms prescribed by the Municipalities Act of 1867.
An Open Court for the revision of the said Municipal List will be held at the Council Chambers, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 7 p.m.
By order of the Mayor.
E. W. TIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, January 7, 1875.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the above-named municipal district is in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council Chambers until the 14th January instant.
W. REAMES, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Leichhardt, January 7, 1875.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of the persons supposed to be entitled to vote in each Ward in this Borough are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested until the 14th instant.
C. T. BANKS, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 7th January, 1875.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.—NOTICE.—The Municipal List of this Borough for 1875-6 may be inspected by all persons interested, at the Council Chambers, Burwood Road, during office hours every TUESDAY EVENING, between 7.30 and 9 o'clock.
All claims to have names inserted on the list, or objections to names thereon, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.
R. W. FERGUSON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Burwood, 7th January, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of the Bank is now open at LIVERPOOL, [illegible] for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1874.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of the Bank is now opened at BEGA, [illegible] for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 4th January, 1875.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Property and Land Agents, undertake the SALE or PURCHASE of HOUSES and LAND PROPERTIES.
Bell's-chambers, 125, Pitt-street.
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BOWDEN, MILES, and GODDARD, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales [illegible] attended [illegible]
Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

GILCHRIST AND WESTON PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,
Sale Rooms, 5, Spring-street,
undertake the disposal of Real Property and Estate by public or private Sale, negotiation of loans on mortgage, collection of rentals, and general agency of House Property.

SEVERN RIVER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, this day, declared a DIVIDEND (the 3rd) of Threepence per share, payable at the Office of the Company, 155, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY, January 12th instant.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
January 6, 1875.

TO CLERGYMEN, DISTRICT REGISTRARS, or Others.—I hereby caution all clergymen, district registrars, or other persons legally qualified to perform marriages, not to marry my son, PATRICK SHARMAN, to any one whomsoever, he being under the age of 21 years.
THOMAS SHARMAN.
Glenlee, near Campbelltown, January 4th, 1875.

TO STOREKEEPERS and Others.—I hereby caution all Storekeepers and other persons not to give my son, PATRICK SHARMAN, any credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.
THOMAS SHARMAN.
Glenlee, Campbelltown, January 4th, 1875.

FISCHER AND BEARE'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A FIRST DIVIDEND (amounting to £1000) of 1s. per share, has this day been declared, payable at the offices of the Company, on or after FRIDAY, the 8th January proximo.
By order of the Board,
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.
127, Pitt-street, 31st December, 1874.

ADVANCES ON WOOL.
The undersigned undertake the consignment of WOOL for SALE, either in this market or for shipment to London, America, and the Continent of Europe, and are prepared to make liberal advances on business entrusted to their care.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Spring-street, Sydney.

BRISBANE TIN MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of Two Shillings per share has been declared, now payable at the office of the Company.
By order of the Board,
PHILIP SHERIDAN, Manager.
183, Pitt-street, 4th January, 1875.

THIS is to certify that I, ELIZA COOLE, do hereby acknowledge that all I said to Mrs. Hamilton, of Macquarie-street, is entirely untrue and without foundation.
Signed by me,
ELIZA COOLE, of East-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and to next of kin of ROBERT VANCE, late of Sussex-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctor of JOHN DAVIES, of London-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, in the city and colony aforesaid, Gentleman, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said ROBERT VANCE departed this life on or about the thirty-first day of December last past, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony: We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally or by your respective Proctors before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, in the said colony, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of January instant at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels, credits and effects, of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause if you or either of you have or know why the same should not be committed to the said John Davies, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir James Martin, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this fourth day of January, A.D. 1875.
D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
ROBERT BURDETT SMITH, Proctor for the said John Davies, 139, King-street, corner of Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NEW CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are requested to call at the Office and sign the Deed of Settlement, which is now ready for signature.
By order of the Board,
J. MULHOLLAND, Manager.
161, Pitt-street, January 5, 1875.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HADDON [illegible], Inverell.—The Trustees being about to declare a FINAL DIVIDEND in this estate, all creditors whose claims have not been hitherto recognised will please furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before 15th instant.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Accountant, 303, George-street.

NOTICE.—If I do not hear from my WIFE, Mary Esther Lawrence, having not seen her for five years, intend to get married. WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

NOTICE.—Mr. D. ALDERTON, Burwood, is authorised to receive all MONEYS due to me. His receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the same.
JAMES CASSELL JONES, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—H. W. UALLEN, Carver and Gilder, from Fine Art Gallery to the Old Telegraph Office.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY No. 1.—I beg to inform my friends and the public that I am not the COLLINS referred to in the HERALD of Monday as having left the above Company, but I am still a member, and ever ready to serve the public at all hours in case of need.
JOSEPH COLLINS, 57, King-street.

THE LATE MITCHELL'S CREEK MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given to persons holding Debentures issued in the name of the above Company, that the interest due 31st December, 1874, on said Debentures will be paid on presentation of the coupons at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.

CREDITORS in the Estate of the late Mr. EDWARD SADLER are informed that their Claims will be paid between 3 and 4 p.m., THIS DAY, on applying to
DRIVER and MERRIMAN, 178, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 160, Phillip-street, Sydney, 5th January, 1875.
TO PROPRIETORS, DRIVERS, and CONDUCTORS OF PUBLIC VEHICLES.—The Metropolitan Transit Commissioners hereby give notice that they will attend at this Office between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 8th January, 1875, for the purpose of inspecting vehicles and issuing licenses, in accordance with the Vehicles' Regulation Act of 1873.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

RAMSAY'S INSURANCE AGENCY FOR CITY and SUBURBS,
At 416, GEORGE and KING STREETS.
Institutions and Residences General Agency.

EDUCATIONAL.

ALPHA COTTAGE, William-street.—The duties of Mrs. and Miss Stafford's school will be resumed 11th [illegible]

ALBION COLLEGE for LADIES, 236, Albion-street, Surry Hills. Vacation will terminate 13th January, 1875. Principal, Miss Donovan; French and Drawing, Mrs. Ross; music, Miss M. Donovan.

AVIS.—Mr. HALL, 179, Castlereagh-st. N., Teacher of Writing and Bookkeeping to Lyceum and Springfield Colleges. Students prepared for Civil Service Examination. Classes, French, Drawing, &c. Model Penmanship.

ADDRESSES, TESTIMONIALS, &c., illuminated. Ornamental writing done. Correspondence. Classes for writing, bookkeeping, and arithmetic day and evening. Alfred Henry Moore and Sister, 241, Castlereagh-street.

A LADY, residing in Woollahra, wishes to receive one young lady to BOARD and EDUCATE with her own daughters.—Address Education, Post-office, Paddington.

BALMAIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Nicholson-street.—School will reopen on the 13th instant. There are vacancies for three pupils as boarders, who will enjoy all the advantages of a comfortable home. For terms, &c., apply to Mr. G. POWELL, Balmain.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, MORVEN, DOUBLE BAY, SYDNEY.
NEXT TERM begins on MONDAY, January 18.
CHARLES T. NORTON, Principal.

DR. BAILEY'S Morning and Evening CLASSES resumed. 308, Palmer-street, near Oxford-street.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES, 165, Palmer-street.—Mrs. COUSENS requests the Pupils' attendance on 18th instant.

GLEBE POINT ROAD.—WENTWORTH COLLEGE for Ladies, conducted by Mrs. and Miss GRAY, assisted by professors and certificated English teachers.—Duties were resumed on Wednesday, 6th January, 1875.—Daily Pupils—English and music, two guineas per quarter. Vacancies for boarders. Private lessons in French, dancing, music, and singing. [illegible] per quarter.

MORNING CLASSES, Ashfield.—The Misses [illegible] will be prepared to receive their Pupils on WEDNESDAY, January 27th.

HERR RUDOLPH KRIEGSMANN has resumed Tuition, This Day, January 7. 216, Crown-street.

MRS. ANDREWS will resume Musical Tuition, on Monday, January 11. Winton Cottage, Enmore.

MISSES MANTLE'S SCHOOL, 402, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Duties resumed on the 11th instant.

MRS. and Miss ELDERSHAW'S School Duties recommence January 11. 123, William-street.

MISS JOHNSON'S Preparatory School for Young Gentlemen Re-opens Jan. 18. 65, Elizabeth-st. North.

MRS. ST. J. ADCOCK resumes TEACHING 11th January, 1875. 129, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

MRS. JOHN MEILLON will receive her Pupils THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th January. Elizabeth-terrace, Upper William-street North.

MRS. PILLARS, assisted by the Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A., educates a limited number of YOUNG LADIES. Prospectus on application. Hyde Park-terrace.

MR. HECTOR R. MACLEAN, Professor of Music, (Organist St. Philip's Church), Pianoforte, Singing, and Harmony. Arrangements for ensuing term, circulars, &c., address 17, Lindsey-terrace, Lower Fort-street.

MRS. ROSS, Teacher of French, Music, and Drawing, will resume her Classes on MONDAY, 11th instant. 28, Pitt-street, Redfern. References kindly permitted to Sir Alfred Stephen, Rev. John Graham, John Fairfax, Esq., W. Wilkins, Esq., Mons. and Madame Dutrue, also parents of pupils. N.B.—Schools attended.

MADAME WALLACE BUSHELLE will commence a CLASS for Gentlemen, to study the art of Singing, MONDAY, January 11, 1875, at 8 p.m. Terms, per quarter, in advance, £1 1 0. No. 1, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street South.

MADAME WALLACE BUSHELLE has resumed instruction in the art of Singing.
Terms per Quarter, in advance:
Two lessons per week ... £5 5s.
One lesson per week ... £3 3s.
Class lessons ... £1 1s.
1, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street South.

MOUNT-STREET, NORTH SHORE.—Preparatory School for young Gentlemen, conducted by Mrs. KERRY, who will be prepared to receive additional BOARDERS after the 18th instant. References kindly permitted to the following gentlemen, many of whom have had sons under her care:—Mr. Justice Sheppard, Brisbane; Mr. Judge M'Farland; the Rev. W. B. Clarke; J. Whitton, Esq.; T. A. Dibbs, Esq.; C. M. Palmer, Esq.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LADIES' SCHOOL OF DESIGN.
This Class, conducted by Miss MARSH (recently from London), according to the principles of the LONDON SCHOOL OF DESIGN, will resume work on MONDAY, January 11, at 3 o'clock.
A Ladies' Evening Class is about to be formed for the convenience of those who are unable to attend during the day. Intending members are requested to give in their names to
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

NORTH SHORE, LAVENDER BAY.—Mrs. COTTON, for many years teaching Music and Singing in some of the principal families, has an opening for a few PUPILS. Class for beginners, 1 guinea per quarter. A Dancing Class for young Ladies is being formed. An early application is solicited.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for young gentlemen, Allsworth Road.—Mrs. Chase reopens January 12.

PROFESSOR GORROS, Singing, Piano, Guitar, Harmony. Beethoven House, 4, Hyde Park-terrace.

PIANO, Violin, and Singing.—Herr W. PIETZKER will resume tuition on Monday, 11th. 7, Stanley-st.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING.—Mrs. HARVEY resumes tuition January 11. 269, Darlinghurst Road.

PIANOFORTE and SINGING LESSONS.—A few hours at disposal. Early application necessary. CHARLES CATOR, Villa Floridana, [illegible] Hill.

PARRAMATTA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Head Master has VACANCIES for three or four Boys as Boarders. [illegible] Terms moderate.
W. W. BOARD.
Residence, Albert-street, Parramatta North.

RIVIERE HOUSE, Piper-street, Woollahra.
Miss BAXLISS will be at home the whole of this week. Classes will reassemble WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Mathematical Class will reassemble Thursday evening, January 7.

SINGING.—Mr. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON gives LESSONS at 166, Albert-terrace.

SIG. F. GIORZA begs to inform his Pupils and Friends that he will recommence his course of instruction in PIANOFORTE and SINGING on January 8, 1875. For terms, circulars and all information apply at his residence, 6, Richmond-terrace, Domain; or at the Music Warehouse of Mr. W. H. PALING, 352, George-street.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mrs. RICHARDSON is willing to receive young Gentlemen as BOARDERS, to attend the Sydney Grammar School, and, having taken St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo, will have VACANCIES after the present vacation. A private tutor will superintend the preparation of lessons. References: Dr. Badham; W. B. Dailey, Esq.; A. B. Weigall, Esq. Terms and all particulars, on application to Mrs. RICHARDSON, 125, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street, Sydney.

THE MISSES HARDIE, Shirley, Edgecliff Road, Double Bay.—The Christmas vacation will terminate on WEDNESDAY, January 27th.

THE Misses WALKER, 94, Bathurst-street. The Christmas vacation will terminate on Wednesday, 27th instant.

THE NORTH SHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—School work will be resumed on THURSDAY, January 14, at 9 a.m.
EDWARD NETLEY, B.A.

THE MISSES HOOPER receive a limited number of young ladies, as resident and daily Pupils. Efficient Professors attend the school. A Class for Drawing, under Mr. Eldershaw, at her Rooms, George-street. Studies resumed TUESDAY, 19th instant. 76, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff-hill.

THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867.—Darlinghurst Road, Sydney, N.S.W.—Principal: W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxon.; FIRST CLASS, 1852; Late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford; and first Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School.

THE SCHOOL, THROSBY PARK, SUTTON FOREST.
The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 18th instant, and terminate January 28th. To facilitate the arrangement of dormitories, &c., the Head Master will feel obliged by receiving early communications from parents of intending pupils.
R. R. SOUTHEY. (Late Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford.)

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The Examination for Matriculation will take place on TUESDAY, the 2nd February. Candidates are requested to communicate their names to the Registrar.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The Examination for the Civil Service will take place on TUESDAY, the 2nd February. Candidates are required to enter their names fourteen days before that date.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

DANCING.—Mr. J. Hall's Classes for Pupils and Visitors This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until the 19th instant, for the erection, &c., of nine Houses, in Dixon-street, for T. O'Neill, Esq.
W. WARDAN, Architect, 176, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a SHOP in William-street. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are invited to erect two STORES in Clarence-street. Plans and specifications, 235, Palmer-street. DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited by the 16th January next, for the erection of three first-class RESIDENCES in Kent-street. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted. The works may be tendered for as follows:—1. Excavation, drainage, masonry and brickwork, in one [illegible] For plans and specifications apply at our offices, 39 and 41, New Pitt-street.
HALLEN and HALLEN, Architects and Surveyors.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required by the 16th proximo, for the erection of two seven-roomed DWELLINGS in Kent-road. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted, and may be tendered for thus:— [illegible]
HALLEN and HALLEN, Architects and Surveyors, &c.

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TENDERS wanted, for Carpenters and Joiners' WORK. Apply, Cormick Brothers, Darling Harbour.

TENDERS required, on or before the 11th instant, for erecting and completing an 8-roomed HOUSE. Plans and specifications at 11, Regent-street.
EDWARD HUGHES, Architect.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—TENDERS are required for a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER to attend the members of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, JAMES GRAHAM, Derwent-street, Glebe on or before the 19th instant.

TENDERS required for the plastering of a four-roomed house. Handy Andy Hotel, Woollahra.

TENDERS required for the brickwork of two houses; labour only. Particulars M. Ashler, Pitt and Park sts.

TENDERS for Painting and Glazing two Houses at Manly. Apply on the job. W. BAILEY, Builder.

TENDERS required for PULLING DOWN and removing the materials of THREE HOUSES next Telegraph Office. Apply, between 12 and 1 o'clock, R. SAMUEL, 143, Pitt-street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. Johnson and Carroll (late Lewis), 10, Hunter-st.

ANDERSON and KEARNEY, Manufacturers of Perambulators and Invalids' Carriages, Parramatta-st.

A LA FLORE AUSTRALIENNE.—LUNCHEONS daily. Fresh bill of fare, 5 p.m. 307, George-st.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 66, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 812, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

DR. R. SCHUETTE has resumed practice. January 1, 1875. 10, College-street.

CHARLES WHATELY, Coachbuilder, Newtown. Business vehicles, &c., made and repaired, wheels.

C. LOQWIST and CO., Gold and Silver Smiths, &c., 17, Hunter-street, NOT No. 11, BUT No. 17.

C. H. MAY, Estate and House Agent, 111, Elizabeth-street, or Darling-st., Balmain. Rents collected.

ESTABLISHED 1860.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, continues to supply ARTIFICIAL TEETH in gold, vulcanite, &c., from 10s a tooth. Teeth stopped and extracted. NOTE THE ADDRESS—24, Wynyard-sq.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and his SON, Dentists, (Dental diploma, 1836.) Artificial teeth, gold and vulcanite, first-class; no common work. Teeth extracted, stopped, &c. Notice.—We have but one surgery. No connection with any other firm in the colonies. No. 178, Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

GEO. WM. BARKER, Importer, Flour, and Commission Merchant, No. 10, Barrack-street, opposite Savings' Bank, Sydney.

GUYATT, 285, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, the only practical Surgical Instrument and Truss Maker in the colonies. Instruments and appliances made for all kinds of deformities.

J. LAWLER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OF IRON BEDSTEADS, CURLED HORSEHAIR, &c., &c., &c., 317, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, opposite Rush and Rousseau's.

MR. C. SMYTHE, Dentist, REMOVED from 27, Hunter-st. to 102, Elizabeth-st., nr. Devonshire-st.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N.S.W. Exhibition Medals five years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1873. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

PAYNE WILSON, Grainer and Decorator to the Trade. 182, Pitt-street South.

PHRENOLOGY.—Verbal Delineation and Advice, 1s. C. Edwards, 235, George-street, opp. Bridge-street.

W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, and Agent for sale of House and Landed Property, 174, Pitt-st.

W. A. IGLEY, late of Guyatt's, Truss and Instrument Maker for Deformities, 2, Oxford and Burton sts.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Importers of Paper, Stationery, and Bags, 144, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE AGE DIVINING PUZZLE.—A mysterious and surprise, 1s, post 1s 2d. Henderson, King-street.

INEXHAUSTIBLE INKSTANDS.—The trade can be supplied by the undersigned, who are appointed sole wholesale agents for Sydney. Price lists on application. EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Pitt-street.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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Sydney, 5th January.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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Sydney, January 5.

HOW THE CITIZENS' MONEY GOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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York-street, 6th January.

MEASLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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WILLIAM TUNKS.

5th January.

"COLONIAL JUSTICE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PATRONAGE ACT.—On Wednesday, October 14, a special meeting of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was held in Edinburgh with regard to the Patronage Act "for the purpose of framing interim regulations under the statute, and of making regulations and of taking such other steps with the view of carrying the same into effect as may be necessary and competent to them." Dr. Trail, Aberdeen, occupied the chair as moderator. There was a large attendance. On the motion of Dr. Pirie, Aberdeen, seconded by Sir Robert Anstruther, M.P., a committee was appointed to draw up a minute of regret at the death of the Rev. Dr. Cook, principal clerk of the general assembly. Dr. Pirie then brought up the question of patronage. He said they had now received an Act which was all that could be asked for, and, so far as he knew, was all that was ever asked for by any body at the time of the secession in 1843. He must positively deny that in anything they had done they had been animated by a desire to injure their neighbours, but as much the reverse as possible. He declared openly that he should be most anxious if it were possible to attain a union of the Presbyterians of Scotland. He repudiated and abjured altogether the idea that they wanted any man to come to them contrary to his principles or convictions, but he believed that many would come to the Church of Scotland if they saw there was no essential difference in the principles they held. Dr. Pirie then explained the proceedings of the patronage committee, and read the following report:—"The committee were exceedingly anxious to act upon the understanding come to at last commission, that draught regulations should be drawn up in time to be circulated among the members of commission before the meeting that day. In drawing up regulations with this view they were met by a preliminary difficulty, which causes them to suggest another mode of proceeding. They find that there are certain principles that must be involved in the regulations, which it would be desirable for the commission itself to take into consideration and determine before settling the terms of those details of regulations which are required for working the Act. This seems the more necessary, inasmuch as under the Act of Parliament the whole arrangement of the interim regulations is put specially into the hands of the commission itself. Under these circumstances the committee recommend that the commission should now adjourn, and thereafter that the members proceed in private to discuss and determine on the principles adverted to, so that the patronage committee or some other committee, to be appointed by the commission, may be enabled to regulate the details in conformity with the instructions which they may thus receive. The committee should be requested, after the above basis of the regulations is agreed upon, to draw up regulations and to circulate the same among the members of commission at least ten days before next meeting of commission, so that a final conclusion may be then arrived at." After some conversation the report was substantially agreed to, and strangers were asked to retire. After five hours' conference the public were admitted, and the following is the substance of the minutes of the proceedings read by Principal Tulloch. Strangers having withdrawn, the commission took up the following suggestions, submitted for consideration by the patronage committee:—1. That the roll of electors be made up at once in each parish, and thereafter adjusted annually. It was moved and seconded that the suggestion be modified as follows:—"That the roll of electors be made up as soon as possible after the vacancy occurs." Another motion was made and seconded,—"That a roll of electors be made up in each parish before the 1st day of January next." A third motion was made and seconded,—"That a roll of the congregation be made up in each parish as on the 1st of January, to be adjusted in case of a vacancy by the Kirk Sessions under regulations to be framed by this commission." The second motion was carried by 92 to 30. 2. That such persons only as claim shall be admitted on the roll as adherents. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to. 3. That adherents shall include all persons of full age who show by their attendance at the particular church that they desire to be considered as connected with it. It was moved and seconded,—"That the suggestion, with the exception of the word 'all,' before persons shall form an instruction to the committee." An amendment was moved and seconded,—"That the suggestion would stand as follows:—That adherents shall include none who are not parishioners of full age who show by their attendance at the particular church that they desire to be considered as connected with it." On a division, 61 voted for the motion and 26 for the amendment. 4. That no provision be made in the regulations for seats or candidates. This was agreed to. 5. That in the meantime the call be retained. It was moved,—"That this suggestion shall not form an instruction to the committee." It was moved as an amendment,—"That the suggestion stand as at present." On a division, 48 voted for the motion and 48 for the amendment, and the moderator gave his casting vote in favour of the suggestion that the call be retained in the meantime. 6. That congregations be allowed, if they see fit to vote by ballot. It was moved and seconded,—"That the instruction remain as it is." Another motion was made and seconded,—"That the instruction be not given to the committee." A third motion was made and seconded,—"That the instruction be that in all cases the congregations shall vote by ballot." The commission divided on the second and third motions, when the third motion was carried by a majority of 35 to 32. A division was then taken on the first and third motions, when the first was carried by a majority of 38 to 30. 7. That no provision be made for objections, the law upon this point resting upon the constitutional principles of the Church. This suggestion was withdrawn. It was moved and agreed to,—"That the commission remit to committee appointed at last general assembly to frame draught regulations in terms of the Act 37 and 38 Vic., cap. 8, and instruct them to circulate such draught regulations among the members of commission not later than ten days before next meeting of commission, and further remit to the committee the suggestions adopted by the commission with the view of assisting them to frame these regulations, and the commission adjourn the present meeting to the 19th November, then to proceed to frame regulations in terms of the statute." The commission adjourned at half-past 6 o'clock.

SEIZURE OF GUNPOWDER.—On Wednesday (says the *Times* of October 24) Mr. John Shore and Sergeant Dowdell, of the detective department, Scotland-yard, applied to Mr. Barstow for three summonses, under the provisions of the Gunpowder Act, against Henry Francis Davis, a licensed seller of fireworks, of 75, Bayham-street, Camden-town. Armed with a search warrant, granted by Mr. Cooke on the previous Thursday, the above officers went to Mr. Davis's house, and there found one barrel and one large flask of gunpowder, and a vanload of manufactured and unmanufactured fireworks, the greater portion of which consists of gunpowder and inflammable composition. They were conveyed to a place of safety at Barking Creek. It may be stated that by the Gunpowder Act no unlicensed person is allowed to have more than 10 lbs. of powder in his house. When the officers made their seizure Mr. Davis and his wife were engaged in the manufacture of fireworks in a shed at the back of the house. Bundles of fireworks were being dried before the fire in the kitchen of the house, which is let out in small tenements. Mr. Barstow at once granted the summonses, one for unlawfully keeping, in a place not licensed for that purpose, fireworks containing more than 10 lbs. of explosive compound; the second for unlawfully making and causing to be made certain fireworks, contrary to the regulations prescribed by the statute for the making of fireworks; and the third for unlawfully keeping, in a place licensed for the keeping of fireworks, a quantity of such fireworks containing explosive compounds in excess of the conditions specified in the license.

ARRIVAL OF MORMONS AT NEW YORK.—On Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock (says the *New York Herald* of October 29), 200 Mormons, who had arrived in this city by the steamer Wyoming, took their departure by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Salt Lake City. The present company is the last which will arrive this season from Europe. They were met upon their arrival by Elder Staines, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. John M'Donald, the former attending to their various wants preparatory to their long railroad trip. The leader in charge of the party was Elder Fife, who has been engaged in missionary work for several months past in the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland. A curious feature among these Latter Day Saints was their exceptionally small number of children. The majority of the Saints were from Scotland, although there was a fair number of English and Scandinavians. Some of the Scotchwomen were very handsome, having been recruited by Elder Fife in Ayrshire, the land, as the Scotch poet Burns says, "of honest men and bonnie lasses." The party will arrive in Utah next Monday, November 2. Upwards of 2000 Mormons have arrived in New York this year.

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ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 6.

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DEPARTURE.—JANUARY 6.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 7.

Noumea, for New Caledonia; M. A. Holman, for Hongkong; Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCE.—JANUARY 6.

Atlantic, barque, 260 tons, Captain Charlesworth, for Lyttelton, via Clarence River.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 6.

Brothers, Day Dawn, Maggie Scott, from Brisbane Water, with 1400 baskets shells, 17 beams, 2500 feet timber, 1500 felloes; Sisters, from Shoalhaven, with 36,000 feet timber; Eagle (s.), from Newcastle, with 270 tons coal; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 168 bales hay, 24 bales wool, 136 sheepskins, 894 bags potatoes, 67 bags onions, 10 bags bones, 126 bags maize, 164 hides, 8 bags bacon, 5 casks beef, 48 bundles copper, 2 tons old iron, 2 pigs, 8 coops poultry, 1 boat, and sundries; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 102 bales hay, 16 bags barley, 11 bags maize, 2 bags hair, 2 bales skins, 25 bundles brooms, 510 slabs tin, 19 bags onions, 50 hides, 43 bags potatoes, 16 baskets prawns, 100 lambs, and sundries; Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay, with 200 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 6.

Maggie Scott, Day Dawn, Brothers, for Brisbane Water; Sisters, for Shoalhaven; Hertha, for Tweed River; Susannah Cuthbert, for Catherine Hill Bay; Alpha, for Richmond River; Eagle, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

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EXPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

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Macedon (s.), for Melbourne: 24 bags clay, 28 hides, 112 bags oysters, 13 tons shale, 1 horse, 50 cases fruit, 4 packages.

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LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom will only be received up to noon, on payment of a fee of 6d., and until 12.30 p.m. for an extra fee of 1s. 6d. each letter.

BRANCH OFFICES AND IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron pillar receivers up to 6 a.m., and in the various Branch and Suburban Offices up to 10 a.m. on Saturday, 16th day of January, 1875.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the City of Melbourne.

General Post Office, Sydney, 6th January, 1875.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 6: Europa, barque, 438 tons, Captain Barker, for New York; Wonga Wonga (s.), 682 tons, Captain Durrell, for Auckland.

The E. and A. mail steamer Somerset may be expected to arrive at Sydney early to-day. Her London dates will be to November 7.

The City of Hobart (s.) hence for Hobart Town, arrived at Twofold Bay at 6 30 a.m. yesterday.

The chartered steamer Rangatira, hence for New Caledonia, arrived at Noumea on the 24th ultimo, and would probably leave for Sydney on her return trip about the 2nd instant.

The Havilah (s.) left Noumea, New Caledonia, on the 28th ultimo, with a S.E. wind, which on the following day shifted to the N. E. and round to N. W., blowing a fresh gale, together with a heavy downpour of rain. The barometer fell to 29.40, which would indicate very violent weather. On the 30th the wind was from N.W. with a heavy rolling sea from the S.E. On the 31st the wind was from the south, blowing a gale, shifting to S.W. on the 2nd instant, from which date fine weather from the northward has been experienced. The French war steamers Coetlogon and Cher were in port when the Havilah sailed.

A full-rigged ship was in sight to the southward last evening, distant about fifteen miles, and bound north.

The schooner Prima Donna arrived yesterday from Port Mackay, bringing a full cargo of sugar. She sailed on the 22nd ultimo, and has had moderate winds varying from S.E. to N.E.

On Sunday last, a passenger steam ferry-boat, named the Alma, plying between Erskine-street and Johnston's Bay, had to be stopped and steam blown off in consequence of some accident occurring to the boiler. The particulars of the case will be inquired into by the Marine Board, after which the cause will doubtless be made public.

THE WEATHER.

A VERY hot and sultry N.E. wind set in early yesterday morning, which, during the day, freshened into a brisk breeze. At 5 p.m. the storm signals at Fort Phillip indicated a gale from the southward as prevailing at Jervis Bay. A 9 p.m. the breeze reached Sydney, but with no force; and by 11 p.m. the wind had again shifted to the N.E., blowing a nice steady breeze.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 4.—Australind, barque, Williams, from Wellington.

January 4.—Darwin, ketch, Pratten, from Melbourne, en route for Port Darwin.

January 4.—Lady Franklin, barque, Ellis, from Melbourne.

January 5.—Alcandre, schooner, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.

January 4.—Bosphorus, barque, Cowan, for Wallaroo, with 500 tons coal.

January 4.—Firefly, brig, Downing, for Melbourne, with 250 tons coal.

January 4.—Krik, barque, Lorange, for Hongkong, with 595 tons coal.

January 5.—Alexandra, brig, Ring, for Geelong, with 400 tons coal.

January 5.—Lady Darling (s.), Clayton, for Melbourne, with 900 tons coal.

January 5.—Macedon (s.), Clark, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 500 tons coal, 1 cask wine.

January 5.—Agnes Edgell, schooner, M'Kinlay, for Launceston, with 420 tons coal.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Jan. 6.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—JANUARY 6.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—Calm. Hazy | Rockhampton—NE. Cloudy
Gilbert Town—E. Fine | Maryborough—NE. Cloudy
Etheridge—E. Fine | Roma—NE. Cloudy
Cardwell—SE. Fine | Taroom—NE. Cloudy
Townsville—Calm. Fine | Cape Moreton—NE. Dull
Bowen—Calm. Fine | Brisbane—NE. Fine
Mackay—ENE. Fine | Toowoomba—SE. Fine
Copperfield—SE. Fine | Warwick—Calm. Fine
Clermont—SE. Fine | Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine.
Gladstone—NE. Cloudy

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Casino	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grafton	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	W. Thunderstorm
Port Macquarie	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
West Kempsey	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Armidale	W. Cloudy	W. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	SW. Cloudy, hot
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Walgett	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	SW. Thunderstorm	Calm. Thunderstorm
Bourke	NE. Fine, hot	NE. Fine
Muswellbrook	W. Fine, hot	Calm. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	SW. Dull	Calm. Fine, hot
Port Stephens	NE. Dull, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Newcastle	NW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Hazy, sea smooth
Barrenjoey	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Windsor	NE. Fine, hot	NW. Fine
Sydney	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, hot
South Head	N. Fine, sea smooth	NNE. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	Calm. Fine	N., fresh. Fine
Kiama	Calm. Fine	N., fresh. Fine
Jervis Bay	Calm. Fine	N., fresh. Fine.
Goulburn	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Braidwood	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Moruya	NE. Fine	SW. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	NNW. Fine
Bombala	NW. Fine	NE. Fine
Cooma	N. Foggy	NW. Fine
Eden	NE. Fine	NE. Cloudy
Gabo Island	SSW. Fine, clear	S., light. Clear, fine
Yass	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bega	SE. Fine	E. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine, very hot
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Woodford	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, hot
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy, hot
Hay	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine, very hot
Moulamein	N. Fine	Calm. Fine, very hot
Balranald	N. Fine, hot	W. Fine, very hot
Euston	Calm. Fine, hot	S. Fine, very hot
Wentworth	N. Fine, hot	N. Fine, very hot.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SW. Cloudy	29·996	84
Queenscliff	SSW. Cloudy	29·97	70
Cape Schanck	SW. Overcast	30·00	[illegible]
Cape Otway	Calm. Overcast	[illegible]	60
Portland	SSE. Overcast	30·04	[illegible]
Port Albert	W. Overcast	30·01	68

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 5.—Rubicon, from Shoalhaven; Allanshaw, from Glasgow; Lillie, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

January 5.—Narraminsle, for Newcastle; City of Florence, for London; Flodden, for Mauritius; Melbourne, for Shoalhaven; Barrabool (s.), Wentworth (s.), for Sydney; Claud Hamilton (s.), for Adelaide.

January 6.—Fanny Scott, for Boston.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

January 5.—Western (s.), for Sydney.

January 6.—Normanby (s.), for Singapore; Black Swan (s.), for Rockhampton.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 32' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scale of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

JANUARY 5, 1875. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·077	77·5	67	ENE.	2	0·0	0	0·00	6·5
P.M. 3	29·890	79·0	62	NE.	21	2·2	10		
9	·983	72·0	83	ENE.	9	0·4	8		4·5
Mean	29·967	76·2	70·7		11	0·9	6·0		5·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·280.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 81·3 | Minimum .... 70·0 | Sun—maximum .... 119·1 | Grass—minimum .... 65·2

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 178·6.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·6.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 6, 0·000 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 16 years for period January 1, to January 100·000 inches.

Average annual rainfall of preceding 16 years, 52·316 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 A.M.—Jan. 6, 1875)	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Maximum. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	85·1	60·3	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	109·2	74·8	3·01
Armidale	80	3278	—	—	—	W.	1·0	—	—	0
P. M'Quarie	1	53	—	—	—	NE.	1·0	81·8	68·1	0
Murrurundi	91	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	91·1	74·3	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	99·9	58·9	0·55
Mudgee	121	1590	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	93·4	79·0	0
Newcastle	1	112	29·964	75·7	75	NNW.	0·0	80·8	65·3	0
Bathurst	96	2200	29·931	79·0	59	wsw.	1·0	94·5	54·5	0
Parramatta	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	90·7	59·8	0
Sydney	5	155	29·970	80·4	55	NNW.	0·0	81·3	67·7	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	98·2	61·1	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	91·0	50·8	0
Albury	175	572	30·019	80·1	67	Calm.	0·0	104·8	60·7	0
Eden	0	170	29·805	73·7	67	NE.	1·0	79·0	63·1	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR JANUARY 7, 1875.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	January.
SUN	4.57	7.14	New moon 8th
MOON	4.13 a.m.	6.57 p.m.	First quarter 15th
MERCURY	4.36 a.m.	6.56 p.m.	Full moon 22nd
VENUS	2.47 a.m.	4.19 p.m.	Last quarter 29th
MARS	12.48 a.m.	2.0 p.m.	
JUPITER	12.17 a.m.	1.0 p.m.	Moon's age, 20·1 days.
SATURN	7.13 a.m.	8.51 p.m.	

MOON.—Apogee, 2nd; ditto, 30th; G. S. Declination, 7th; in Equator, 13th; G. N. Declination, 20th; in Equator, 26th; Perigee, 17th.

High Water at Fort Denison, a.m. 7h. 55m., p.m. 8h. 18m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HIGHLAND KEEPER'S DAUGHTER.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Owing to the unusually large sale of the Supplement Number of the SYDNEY MAIL of Saturday last, January 2. Agents are informed that a few copies of the PICTURE ONLY are still on sale, and can be had on application to the Publisher or the Counter Clerk.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

SIR GEORGE BOWEN having left Victoria for a trip to England, it became necessary for the Executive of that colony to consider the steps to be taken with respect to the appointment of a temporary Administrator. There, as here, the arrangements established by the Home Government provide that the office should be temporarily filled by the Chief Justice, or in case of his death or incapacity by the Judge next in seniority. The course pursued by the Victorian Government deserves our notice, as intimating, to some extent, the view taken by that Government on a question which excited great interest here when Sir HERCULES ROBINSON was absent at Fiji. The cases are not exactly parallel, because Sir HERCULES only went away for six weeks, and went on public business, and not for a private holiday, and also under the direct order of the Imperial Government and with its knowledge that no substitute would be appointed in his absence except in case of necessity. Sir GEORGE, on the other hand, has gone to England for a holiday, and for a period that will extend over many months. It was certain, therefore, in the latter case that an Administrator would have to be appointed, and that being so, it was as well to do it at once as to wait till the actual necessity for gubernatorial action had arisen. The only reason that existed for delay was to be found in the fact that Sir WILLIAM STAWELL, the Chief Justice of Victoria, is at the present time absent on furlough. Since he has been made acquainted with the fact that Sir GEORGE BOWEN was going to follow his example and also to take a holiday, he has expedited the arrangements for his own return, and is hurrying out from England to assume the honours and emoluments of the Acting-Governorship. But he has not arrived in time to "speed the parting" of the viceregal traveller. He will probably land in Melbourne in a few weeks, nor do we hear of any pressing necessity for the immediate appointment of an Administrator. Parliament has been prorogued, and the Government could doubtless go on for a short time while Sir GORGE BOWEN is steaming to King George's Sound, just as well as it did when he was enjoying the hospitalities of the Government House at Hobarton. But the Executive at Melbourne decided that they would not wait for Sir W. F. STAWELL, and that there should be no interregnum. We cannot necessarily interpret this decision as equivalent to an assertion that Acting-Governors ought always to be appointed immediately on the disappearance of the regular Governor. Under the circumstances, however, their action is likely to receive that interpretation. As far as it goes, it does certainly help to sustain the interpretation put by Sir JAMES MARTIN on the terms of the Royal Commission.

Stranger, however, than any action of the Government, or any inference to be derived therefrom, is the language of the proclamation issued by the Acting-Governor on his taking office; and as the Executive Government was a party to the issuing of this proclamation, it may be fairly supposed, if not to have actually composed it, at least to have revised it and to have approved of it. Sir GEORGE BOWEN left in the Ceylon on the last day of 1874, and the subjoined proclamation appeared on the following day:—

"By his Excellency Sir Redmond Barry, Knight, the senior Judge of the colony of Victoria, and officer administering the Government of the said colony, &c.

"Whereas her Majesty was graciously pleased, by letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the 21st day of May, 1873, to constitute and appoint Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of Victoria and its dependencies; and whereas her Majesty was further pleased, by commission under her Royal sign manual and signet, bearing date at Balmoral, the 22nd day of May, 1873, to signify her Royal will and pleasure that, in case of the death, incapacity, or absence from the said colony of the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the administration of the Government shall be vested in the Chief Justice for the time being of the said colony, and in case the said Chief Justice shall be absent from the said colony, or shall die, or become incapable of administering the Government thereof, then in the Senior Judge of the said colony for the time being: And whereas the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, on the 31st day of December, 1874, embarked on board ship, and is now absent from the said colony: And whereas the Honorable Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the colony of Victoria, is also absent from the colony: And whereas I, the senior Judge, for the time being, of the said colony, now residing therein, at a meeting of the Executive Council of the said colony, held at the Government offices, in the city of Melbourne, this day, took the necessary oaths before the Honorable Thomas Howard Fellows, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said colony, and before the said Executive Council: Now therefore I, Sir Redmond Barry, do hereby proclaim *that immediately upon the departure of* his Excellency the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen from the said colony *all the powers and authorities granted by the said letters patent* to the said Sir George Ferguson Bowen, and exercised by him as Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of Victoria and its dependencies, *became and are now vested in me*, as the senior Judge for the time being of the said colony, now residing therein, to be by me exercised and enjoyed in accordance with the terms of the said commission; and in her Majesty's name, I do require and command all officers, civil and military, and all other the inhabitants of the said colony, to be obedient aiding and assisting in the exercise of the functions assigned by the said letters patent and commission to me as the officer administering the Government of Victoria."

To put the case completely we have given the proclamation in full, but it is obvious that the gist of the whole case lies in the recital, and in the words we have italicised. Those who remember the purport of the documents published with respect to Sir JAMES MARTIN's claim will note that this recital is not complete. It contains the truth, but not the whole truth. Any one reading this document only would imagine that the absence of the Governor *ipso facto* created a legal and constitutional necessity for the appointment of a *locum tenens*, whereas absences for a month without any such appointment have been expressly provided for. The statement by Sir REDMOND BARRY, that immediately on the *departure* of the Governor the authority vested in him, is contrary to the express provision that has been made, that such authority shall not vest till the oaths of office have been taken. If after reciting the fact of his having taken the oaths, he had stated that the full powers of the Governor thereupon immediately vested in himself, the statement would have been unexceptionable. But they did not so vest during the period—in this case a very short one—between the actual departure of Sir GEORGE BOWEN and the hour of the swearing-in of Sir REDMOND.

THE agitation which was commenced some time ago in favour of an extension of the railway from the Redfern terminus to the harbour has been effective in forcing the subject on the attention of the public beyond the limits of the city. It is natural that this should be so; because the project is not one of merely local importance. The inhabitants of the colony generally are interested in its success. It is a matter which concerns them financially. We have constructed an expensive line of railway, and are losing a large portion of its legitimate traffic because it stops short—not, perhaps, of what will be the centre of the metropolis—but of the great business centres of the city. Consequently its revenue is not so large as it ought to be. The break in the line of transit adds something to the cost of all the produce which is sent for export by rail to Sydney; it adds likewise to the cost of every imported article which is sent from the place of debarkation to the interior. The incompleteness of the railway also detracts largely from the convenience of the metropolis, and in this respect it is not without disadvantage to the colony, because the reputation of a country depends, to some extent, upon the impression created by its chief cities. Every colonist ought to feel an interest in the progress of its capital; and, although there are some who regard the city with great jealousy, we are glad to notice that during the recent elections attempts have not been made so persistently as on some former occasions to raise a spirit of antagonism between the large towns and the sparsely populated districts of the colony. There will, no doubt, constantly be dissatisfaction in regard to the public expenditure so long as our representative system has its foundation on a population basis, and so long as the present mode of distributing the public revenue prevails. But such complaints have not been confined to the action of the representatives of popular constituencies near to Sydney. It is said that in various places throughout the country there are many public works which remain as memorials of Parliamentary votes given during times of great political distress. The extension of the railway line through Sydney could not be classed with works of this kind. It could properly be regarded only as a national undertaking too long delayed, and the completion of which will be a national benefit. We hope, therefore, that no time will be lost in bringing this project to a satisfactory completion.

Considered from a local point of view, the construction of the line from Redfern to the Circular Quay—or to various other points about the harbour—will be of great importance to the city. It will relieve the streets of a large amount of heavy traffic and the consequent wear and tear. To that extent, therefore, it will be a gain to the embarassed Corporation, because at present the municipality has to incur great expense to keep in repair roads traversed by heavily-laden vehicles, and they will not be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the railway. Nor must we lose sight of the great saving of time to citizens and visitors which will be secured by the proposed extension. The present arrangements are of a very unsatisfactory kind. Passengers to Sydney are set down at Redfern. Frequently the omnibus and cab accommodation is insufficient. Occasionally, on the arrival of trains, there is no public vehicle in waiting, and it takes as long to get to the Post-office or other central point as it does to travel from some of the suburbs to Sydney. So inconvenient is this arrangement that thousands of people prefer to travel by the ordinary road—which they can do for a smaller fare, although not at a cheaper rate when the destruction of clothing by the dust and dirt inseparable from omnibuses is taken into consideration. Settlement is progressing very rapidly along the line of railway, and it will continue to do so in a still greater degree as people who toil in Sydney find it more conducive to health that they should should choose their residences inland. There can be no doubt that settlement along the line is considerably checked by the want of a railway through the city.

The absence of this complete communication is a misfortune in a sanitary point of view. The drainage of Sydney is so defective that it is a matter of great consequence to prevent the city from becoming unnecessarily crowded. Not only does the sewage run into the harbour and pollute it, but there is danger also from the sewers themselves, because of the imperfect trapping. At high tides noxious gases are driven back along the main drain, and find an outlet in many an office and many a dwelling. One of the most pressing wants of the colony at the present time is an increase of population, and it behoves us, therefore, to encourage as far as possible all enterprises which tend to promote the public health. But perhaps in no way would the convenience of a through railway be more highly appreciated than in the drafting of heavy traffic from the most frequented thoroughfares. The present want of system cannot continue much longer. The principal streets are often overcrowded with traffic to such an extent that progress is impeded, and a through railway would therefore be a great boon, not only to those who availed themselves of its advantages, but also to those who use the streets in their own carriages or in public vehicles.

It will be seen, therefore, that while the public generally have an interest in the construction of this proposed line it is an enterprise of great moment to the city as increasing its local conveniences and relieving it of a heavy demand upon its resources. There have recently been complaints in the Municipal Council of the destruction of roads by licensed vehicles from which, it is alleged, an insufficient revenue is derived. The opinion has been enunciated that these vehicles should be made to pay for the wear and tear of roads. It is necessary that public vehicles should be inspected and controlled, and it is right that those who have the privilege of plying them for hire should bear the expense of necessary supervision; but, beyond that, there is no reason why a cab proprietor or an omnibus proprietor should be taxed any more than that private carriages and tradesmen's carts should have to pay a special rate. Or, to put it in another way, on the assumption that the consumer pays, there is no fairness in specially taxing those who ride in omnibuses, and allowing those who ride in carriages to go untaxed. It is not by small ingenuities of this kind that the city can hope to get rid of its financial difficulties. It should look to more comprehensive and liberal measures, and we believe that the extension of the railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson, with a platform near the chief business centre of the city, would be attended with numerous benefits, both local and general. There are, no doubt, obstacles to be overcome in order to accomplish this object, but the work is one which will have to be done eventually, and further delay will only increase the expense and difficulty of its accomplishment.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.—Three vacancies occurred in this Council at the end of the past year by effluxion of time, viz.—Sir Alfred Stephen, Professor Smith, and Mr. W. A. Duncan. The whole of these gentlemen have been reappointed for four years; and at the Council meeting on Monday last, Professor Smith was again unanimously re-elected President for the current year.

BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Volunteer Brigade Band will perform on Saturday, the 9th instant, weather permitting.

COSTUME CRICKET MATCH.—The recent death of Cornelius Warde, an actor who was well known many years ago at the Victoria Theatre, then under the management of John Griffiths, has suggested to the members of the profession to which he belonged the propriety of doing something for his family. The recent disastrous fire at Windsor has also induced the gentlemen engaged in the charitable undertaking to enlarge the scope of their efforts, and the funds obtained will be equally divided between Mr. Warde's family and the Windsor sufferers. The entertainment, which is to take place on Saturday next, at the Albert Ground (kindly lent for the occasion by the Ground Company), will be in the shape of a costume cricket match, the members of both theatres appearing in various characters. The full programme will be given to-morrow.

ALARM OF FIRE.—About 10 o'clock last evening an alarm was raised that Mr. Wright's type foundry, 52, George-street North, was on fire. It appears that the furnace door in Mr. Wright's shop was left open, and the flames coming out and being seen from the street, an alarm was raised. The Sydney Fire Brigade's two engines were first and second to arrive at the spot, and No. 3 Volunteer Fire Co. (their first run out) third. The services of the firemen were not required, as all fears of a fire were stopped by the furnace door being closed.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—A woman named Ann Power, residing in Little Barcom-street, Paddington, fell down a well situated off the Glenmore Road, yesterday morning. The well is about 70 feet deep, with some water at the bottom, but the woman escaped without a single scratch. She was rescued from the well by a man named Thomas Lutten, who went down on a rope.

MACQUARIE-STREET.—A correspondent writes:—"We have two Macquarie-streets in this city, which, although formerly making but one street by the old road through Hyde Park, are now quite separate. This is a cause of some confusion to strangers, and it is suggested that one of these streets be re-named, as the designations of north and south are not sufficiently distinctive. Perhaps 'Parliament-street' might be considered an appropriate name for the street north of Hyde Park."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While working at Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's timber-yard at Pyrmont, yesterday, a man named Samuel Westmacott met with a very painful accident. Westmacott was engaged planing some boards, and, desiring to clean out the machine, he lifted up the spring of it to do so; he put his left hand under it to hold it up, when by some means that hand slipped, and, the whole weight of the machine falling on it, crushed it severely, breaking all the bones of the fingers and hand. The unfortunate man was taken to the Infirmary, where, on his admission, the doctor found it necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist.

PAINFUL OCCURRENCE AT MANLY BEACH.—On Tuesday last, a party consisting of Miss Laura Hayley, daughter of Dr. Hayley, of Goulburn, and some friends with whom she was staying at Marrickville, went to Manly Beach for a day's pleasure. After spending a little time on the sea beach, the party walked round towards the place known as the head of Cabbage Tree Bay. Miss Hayley, a young lady of about nineteen years of age, said she would like to "paddle" about in the water, and she left the party about 1 o'clock, for a more secluded spot, where she could indulge her inclinations unobserved. As she did not return, after the lapse of about an hour, her companions became alarmed for her safety, and followed round the rocks in the direction she had taken. About a quarter of a mile from the spot where Miss Hayley had parted from them, they found her parasol and shoes and stockings on the rocks, a little to the northward of the Bishop's Cross—but no trace of the young lady herself could be discerned, although diligent search was made. Her friends retraced their steps to Manly Beach, and gave information to constable Carton, who returned with them to the spot where Miss Hayley's boots were found, and the search was renewed and kept up until nearly dusk, but all efforts to ascertain the fate of the young lady were fruitless. The presumption is that whilst amusing herself by "paddling" about in the water, as she termed it, or gathering shells, she inadvertently stepped into deep water and sank, or perhaps was carried away to sea. There are many deep holes amongst the rocks near the locality in question which favours this presumption. The sea too is described as having been, on Tuesday afternoon, very rough, a strong breeze blowing from the north-east. Information of the sad occurrence was brought to Sydney in the evening, and early yesterday morning senior-sergeant Anderson, and a crew of water police went down to Manly to make search for the unfortunate young lady's body, or for traces which would give some clue to her fate.

THE PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—The usual monthly meeting of members was held at the club-room, Punch's Hotel, on Tuesday evening. After the transaction of formal business, the Commodore announced that the handicap match for the 1875 Cup had been won by Mr. Jackson's Ione, and presented the prize to her owner, who, after expressing his gratification at the result of the race, also offered a prize to be sailed for. It was decided that the match for Mr. Jackson's prize should take place on February 16.

VERY PROPER INDEED.—A brutal fellow, named Donohoe, was yesterday, convicted of an assault upon his wife, under circumstances of even more than ordinary cowardice. She was asleep in her bed when he came home from his orgies, and was awoke by a hammering with a life-preserver. He was allotted six months' retirement at Darlinghurst, the sitting Justices expressing their regret that they could not impose a still more severe sentence.

SLAUGHTERING IN THE CITY.—A correspondent, "D. B. S.," writing in reference to a letter in Monday's *Herald*, signed "Pro Bono Publico," says that the exertions of the health officer and of the inspector of nuisances are beyond all praise, and that they do not receive the support they deserve. He is of opinion that a little wholesome discretion on the Bench in regard to cases such as are referred to by him, would stimulate the police, and second the efforts of the municipal officers; and cites a case wherein, a few months ago, a butcher in George-street pleaded guilty to an information for causing calves to be skinned on his premises, and, although he had been previously convicted of and fined for a similar offence, was fined in the enormous sum of *one shilling*. He refers to the Justices present that day, and suggests as a remedy for such a state of things, that magistrates should not be allowed to act on any other day than that for which, on their own selection, they are summoned for Bench duty.

DECISIONS OF RETURNING-OFFICERS.—Some decisions recently given by returning-officers in reference to receiving nominations are rather novel. It is stated that at Yass Plains the nomination of Mr. Shipway was declined by the returning-officer; at the nomination for West Macquarie, some person whose name is not mentioned in our report proposed himself, but the presiding official took no notice of the proceeding; at the nomination for the Lachlan, Mr. W. Forster was duly proposed and seconded. The returning-officer, however, stated that he had received a telegram from Mr. Forster, in which that gentleman declined most positively to contest the electorate, and Mr. Watson was declared duly elected. The question arises whether returning-officers have any discretionary powers as to whose nominations they shall receive or reject, or whether they have any power whatever to reject any candidate legally nominated. In the West Macquarie case, the person who nominated himself is stated to have been somewhat intoxicated; but the Electoral Act makes such a condition in a candidate no disqualification; and with reference to the nomination of persons not likely to sit, it will be remembered that when Port Phillip was an electorate of New South Wales, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Grey, and other distinguished English statesmen were nominated for that constituency, and actually elected, although neither residents nor electors of the colony. Section 37 of the present Electoral Act is silent on the question, and it may therefore be fairly presumed, and indeed it has the force of precedent, that any candidate may nominate himself, and that the returning-officer *must* receive all nominations made on the hustings. The only power given to him under the above section is to decline the demand for a poll unless made by "not fewer than six electors." It is not unlikely that the Committee of Elections and Qualifications may be called upon to investigate these points.

UNITED PRAYER MEETINGS.—Yesterday evening, the third of a series of meetings being held in this city in connection with the Evangelical Alliance took place in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance. The Rev. A. Burdett presided, and opened the proceedings by giving out a hymn, which was sung by the congregation. Prayers were offered by members of different denominations. The chairman read a portion of Scripture, and the Rev. J. A. Dowie then delivered an address on the subject of prayer for the evening:—"Home objects; our children at home, in business, and abroad; for universities and colleges; for the Christian ministry and Sunday-schools." The rev. gentleman enlarged upon the importance of holy home influences, so that society might be leavened with the spirit of Christianity; and he urged his hearers to offer prayer that there might be purity in the business transactions of our people; and that our race, remarkable for its colonising spirit and commercial enterprise, might carry with it everywhere the divine light for the reclamation of the moral wastes throughout the world. Referring to many honoured names in the history of the Church, he besought earnest supplication that the seats of human learning might be sanctified by the power of God descending upon them, for they exercised a most important influence in the cause of true religion. In conclusion, he asked them to pray for the ministry and Sunday-schools, that these agencies might be more largely useful in the future than they had been in the past. After another hymn had been sung, and a prayer offered by Mr. Dowie, the proceedings were closed with the Benediction by the chairman. It was announced that the next meeting of the series would be held this evening in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Macquarie-street.

RANDWICK DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.—Yesterday afternoon, the Board of directors of the institute for the relief of destitute children at Randwick held its usual monthly meeting in the Board room of the Sydney Infirmary; Mr. S. H. Pearce in the chair. The following members of the Board were present:—Mr. G. F. Wise, the secretary; Mr. W. M. Alderson, Rev. G. M. Garavel, Mr. John Hughes, Mr. I. J. Josephson, Mr. George Renwick, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Mr. John Watkins, Rev. Thomas Wilson, Rev. Dean Sheridan, Mr. James Powell, Hon. George Allen, Mr. H. E. A. Allan, Mr. S. Hebblewhite, and Mr. James Wilson. Mr. J. M. May, the superintendent of the asylum, was also in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting of the Board, and the minutes of the house committee for the past month, were severally read. The report of the medical officer was also read, from which it appeared that during the past month there had been a few cases of scarlatina, but that the epidemic had subsided. There had, however, been one death—a little girl, of congestion of the lungs. Opthalmia and gastric attacks had been rather prevalent. The number at present in hospital was fifty. Dean Sheridan objected strongly to the assumption of the house committee in raising, as he conceived, the question as to whether children should, or should not, in any case, be apprenticed to masters or mistresses not of the same faith as such children. The chairman explained the precise way in which the question had been raised in the house committee, at the instance of several highly respectable subscribers of the Hebrew faith; and he further explained how the determination of such a question had been proposed to be put off, until settled by the Board in the February meeting. The honorary secretary also explained that the question had not been dealt with by the house committee, but had only been raised there in consequence of what had occurred, with a view to asking instructions from the Board, as to what ought to be done in regard to applications for apprentices in certain specified cases. Dean Sheridan and the Hon. George Allen objected to the wording of the minute (No. 17) of the house committee, which had been read to the Board by the honorary secretary. To deal definitely, or by implication, with such an important question as this rested solely with the Board of directors—not with the house committee. Hereupon a discussion ensued as to whether the minute adverted to should be verbally amended, or simply "not agreed to;" Mr. J. Thompson insisting that the minute read and objected to did not amount to more than a mere notice of motion. After some further discussion of a conversational character—in which Dean Sheridan sharply censured the (supposed) "presumption" of the house committee in meddling with any such matter, and Mr. J. Thompson as warmly defended the action of that committee—it was proposed, and eventually carried, that all the minutes of the house committee, as read, should be agreed to, except No. 17. This having been done, Mr. G. F. Wise (the honorary secretary) in the name of the house committee, gave notice of a motion that at the Board meeting in March next, the house committee would ask for definite instructions from the Board of directors in the matter referred to. In the absence of the hon. treasurer (Mr. R. Hills), Mr. Wise next read the usual monthly statement of accounts. It appeared that the receipts during the past month were £1100 1s. 8d., and the disbursements £1068 2s. 4d.—leaving an overdraft at the bank of £2908 14s. Order was taken for payment of outstanding accounts now due. The secretary reported that during the twelve months ending on the 31st December, 1874, the number of children admitted into the institution had been 118—73 boys and 45 girls. The number apprenticed during the year had been 61 boys and 71 girls. Arrangements were then made for the annual meeting to take place on Thursday, the 28th instant. This ended the proceedings.

NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.—The monthly meeting of the Council of this society was held in the board room of the Free Public Library, on Tuesday last; the President, Sir Alfred Stephen, in the chair. Resolutions were passed respecting the "Fourth Annual Exhibition of Works of Colonial Art," to be held in March or April next; conversaziones to be held in February and April, and an Art Union distribution of prizes to take place on 30th April, of which further particulars appear in our advertising columns. It being reported that there were some doubts as to the rooms hitherto engaged for the annual exhibition and conversaziones being available for this year, a discussion took place as to the steps to be taken to relieve the society from its present unsatisfactory position in respect to such necessary accommodation. A subcommittee was appointed to bring the matter forward at the next council meeting in a definite form. The council set apart a sum of forty guineas for the purchase of three or four principal prizes for the Art Union from amongst the works of colonial art at the approaching exhibition, it also approved of the remittance to England of a sum of £20 for the purchase of a choice selection of works of art as minor prizes. The honorary secretary submitted his views for obtaining a series of first-class photographs (large plates), with accompanying diagrams and descriptions of scenery in the Blue Mountains, explaining that arrangements were in progress to secure the services of an artist photographer and assistant amateurs for that purpose, and requesting the co-operation of the council in their publication under the auspices of the Academy. It was further pointed out that if favourable weather and satisfactory results were obtained, other series might from time to time be produced. The council approved very favourably of the proposal, and promised their support. The vice-president read extracts from a letter received by him asking for information as to the constitution and progress of the Academy, with the view to ascertaining the manner in which a bequest might be made to the society for the advancement of art in the colony. A report was made to the effect that 156 members had paid their subscriptions for the current year, of which number 43 were new members; and that 48 of last year's members had hitherto failed to send in their subscriptions, although applied to by circulars on two occasions, and in some cases visited by a collector. On the names being submitted, the council, while regretting that so much extra work should be imposed on their honorary secretary by such lukewarmness, suggested that a third circular should be addressed to all those who in the course of a few days should not have responded to the further appeal made by the publication of this report. The meeting then adjourned for a month.

ST. PAUL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday evening, the 30th ultimo, in the class-room of St. Paul's school, Redfern. Mr. R. Leary, vice-president, in the chair. Business of the evening being "Debate," the following question was opened by Mr. E. A. Jones, in the affirmative:—"Is it right that different classes should be personally represented in Parliament?" After a lengthy discussion, taken part in by Messrs. Jones, Coghlan, Collins, and Leary, the question was put, and decided in the negative.

ALLUVIAL SWAMPS, MACLEAY RIVER.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor Herborn reports to the Secretary for Lands, on availability of this country, as follows:—"In accordance with your request, made in December last, I take an early opportunity to report on the alluvial swamps on the Lower Macleay River, in the counties of Dudley and Macquarie, and the means to make them available for pastoral and agricultural purposes. A glance on the map will show that the district drained by the Macleay River, extending from 30·20 to 31·30 latitude, and from 151·40 to 153 longitude, is the largest of any of the coast rivers, save that of the Clarence. We find in consequence the alluvial deposit in the lower part of the Macleay valley of much larger extent than the apparent magnitude of the river near the coast would warrant. These rich alluvial deposits, which form the basis of prosperity in this district, are, however, at present only partly available, for the greater portion of them are by nature not sufficiently drained to be of use for agricultural or pastoral purposes, except after a long cessation of rain. I have shown on the accompanying sketch these swamps, which comprise an area of from 40,000 to 50,000 acres, at present totally useless, but which would form a source of wealth if drained. Though no general survey has ever been made to ascertain the relative levels of the swamp water and the river, sufficient local observations have been made to be able to assert that drainage will be successful. This is also borne out by the fact that the swamps are in connection with the river, or with creeks by natural drains, which are at the lower end only tidal. Under the present provision of the Land Act these large tracts of land are not likely to be alienated by the Crown for many years to come, for the district is occupied almost entirely by small freeholders and free selectors, whose means would not allow to incur the heavy expenditure of drainage in addition to that of acquiring the land at £1 sterling per acre. I would therefore propose that the lands on the Lower Macleay River occupied by swamps be defined by a survey, and a clause be enacted and inserted in the Crown Lands' Alienation Act of 1861 to enable the Government to sell the lands so defined and subdivided into portions at a lower upset price, say 5s. per acre at auction. Such Act would not only be a great benefit to the district, and cause thereby an increase in national prosperity, but would also give a large addition to the colonial revenue."

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, January 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Ellen Cooper, second meeting, at Armidale.
Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Dilley, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; William Collins, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; John Fache, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; John Fitzpatrick, first and only meeting, at Wentworth; Stephen Dunleavy, first and only meeting, at Bathurst.
Saturday, January 9.—Holiday.
Monday, January 11.—Holiday.
Tuesday, January 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henry Page, first and only meeting, at Tamworth.
Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Cooper, first and only meeting, at Grafton.
Thursday, January 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Henry Robinson, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven.
Saturday, January 16.—Holiday.
Monday, January 18.—Holiday.
Wednesday, January 20, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Archibald M'Loughlan, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; George Harrison, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Edmund Henry Simmons, first and only meeting at Newcastle; William Payne, first and only meeting, at Forbes.
Friday, January 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Daniel Adams, first and only meeting, at Bathurst.
Saturday, January 23.—Holiday.
Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Hill, third meeting, at Mudgee.
Tuesday, January 26.—Holiday.
Tuesday, January 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick Nihill, first and only meeting, at Dungog.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Love, Solomon, Renwick, Chapman, Gray, M'Beath, Curran, and Tucker.

Thirteen persons were fined, and seven were admonished, for drunkenness.

Samuel Deering was summarily convicted of having stolen a pair of trousers and a shirt, valued at 7s. 6d., the property of John Freeman, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

James Austin was charged by Sophia Austin, his wife, with having unlawfully deserted her, and was ordered to pay 10s. weekly for her separate maintenance.

Michael Murphy was charged by Charles Hannon with having assaulted and beaten him. Complainant, a night cabman, deposed that about 1 a.m. of the 26th December he was hired by defendant to convey him and two females from the Trafalgar Hotel, Castlereagh-street, to Bridge-street; having completed the journey and the passengers left the cab, he demanded payment: defendant told him to get payment from the women; but he insisted upon being paid by the person who hired him; defendant then struck him a blow on the forehead which knocked him down, and while he was in the act of rising struck him several other blows on the face, blackening both his eyes; one eye was cut, as if with a ring, but he (complainant) could not positively say that defendant wore a ring. By Mr. Driver, for the defence: Struck defendant afterwards in self-defence; both defendant and the women afterwards offered to pay the fare, but he refused to take it of the women. Defendant was found guilty of the assault, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Thomas Donohoe was brought before the Bench, charged with having assaulted Bridget Donohoe, his wife. Complainant deposed that on the Saturday night after Christmas Day she was in bed, and was awoke by the defendant, her husband (who had been to the Pantomime), beating her on the body and arms with a life-preserver; she cried out "murder," and a gentleman rushed into the house to her assistance; defendant then left her; she had given him no provocation whatever, but he has several times beaten her, both before and after the occasion of which she complains. She put up her sleeves and showed the magistrates her arms, both of which, from the elbow to the shoulder, were a mass of bruises. Mr. Love, in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment, said that the Bench were unanimous in their regret that for such a cruel and cowardly assault they could not pass a yet more severe sentence.

George Pincombe was found guilty of illtreating a horse by driving it with a sore on the shoulder, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., with 10s. 6d. professional costs to Mr. Carroll. Mr. Castles, for defendant, cross-examined the witnesses.

On the summons paper were fourteen cases, of which three were dismissed, six were postponed, and nine were not prosecuted. In Steenes v. Rumsey, for assault, the defendant was fined 20s. In Garland v. Berkinshaw, for assault, defendant was fined 40s., with 40s. for costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Day, Smart, Josephson, and Senior.

Nine persons were fined for drunkenness.

George Snetridge, a seaman, was sent to gaol for one month, for having deserted from the ship John Duthie.

John Valentine and Martin Little were each fined 10s., for riotous behaviour in Oxford-street.

Summons Cases.—Joseph Hynes was fined £1, with 5s. 6d. costs, for having been drunk and disorderly on the Queen's Wharf. Mark Burge was sent to gaol for seven days for riotous behaviour in George-street. John Casey, for riotous behaviour in a public place, was fined £1, with 2s. 6d. costs. Frederick Haggett and Mannus Cannon were each fined 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs, for riotous behaviour in Kent-street. Joseph Clowett, Robert Clewett, Charles Cooney, and Hugh Rose were also fined 10s. each, with 2s. 6d. costs, for riotous behaviour on Blue's Point Road, St. Leonards. Joseph Wood was fined £1, with 5s. 6d. costs, for having made use of obscene language, in a house in Cambridge-street, within the hearing of passers-by. Carew, Purcell, Lahiff, and Milson were each fined 10s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for having kept their licensed public-houses open for the sale of liquor at an unlawful hour on Sunday, the 27th of December last. Catherine Fitchin and Sarah Young were each fined 1s., with 5s. 6d. costs, for having taken liquor from public-houses at unlawful hours. John Jones, for having thrown a stone in Chelsea-street, was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs. Nine persons were fined for having allowed goats to stray. Francis Melvin pleaded guilty to the offence of assaulting his wife, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days.

CORONER'S COURT.

Found Drowned.—An inquest was held yesterday forenoon by the City Coroner, at his office, Hyde Park, touching the death of a man (name unknown) who was lying dead at the Infirmary. Jeremiah Sullivan deposed: He was a night watchman on the Government dredge Hercules, lying in Darling Harbour, at the foot of Liverpool-street; the dredge was lying in the same place on Tuesday; the dead body just viewed by him he recognised as that of a man he saw on Tuesday morning at the foot of Liverpool-street; close on 5 o'clock on that morning, he was standing on board the dredge when he heard a splash in the water at the foot of the street; he looked towards the shore, and saw an object in the water which, for a moment, he took to be a dog; but immediately heard the object sing out, causing a noise which led him to believe the object was a human being; the dredge was about seventy or eighty yards from the foot of the street; previous to hearing the splash he did not hear any noise whatever at the foot of the street; immediately upon hearing the splash he looked and saw the object in the water, but no one at the foot of the street; nor was there any person to be seen on board the two vessels which were lying there; he got into his boat as quickly as he could and pulled towards the shore, singing out at the same time once or twice that a man was drowning; when he reached the body it was floating face downwards in about three and half feet of water, and about four yards from the shore; he got hold of the body by the shoulders and lifted the head and shoulders out of the water; he saw no signs of life; the body was that of a man, which was frothing at the mouth, and was making a gurgling noise in the throat; he could not get the body into the boat by himself; within a couple of minutes a boat arrived from P. N. Russell and Co.'s with two men in it; a man, named James Shaw, came along some logs which were floating there, and got into P. N. Russell's boat, and with his assistance he (witness) got the body into the boat and brought it on shore; they there turned it over and rubbed it, while one of Russell's men went for some brandy; the body was quite warm; they gave deceased some brandy, but did not succeed in restoring animation; a policeman was sent for; constable "A 131" came and took charge of the body; he did not think more than two and a half minutes elapsed from the time he heard the splash in the water till he had his head and shoulders above water; deceased was a stranger to him; he did not perceive any smell of drink on deceased when he got him out of the water. Constable Wyatt gave evidence, stating that he procured a van and took deceased to the Infirmary. James Shaw corroborated the latter portion of Sullivan's evidence. Dr. Halket deposed that the body presented the usual appearances found in the drowned. The jury returned an open verdict of "Found drowned." The following is a description of the man. The body is that of a man about thirty years of age, well nourished, five feet seven inches in height, brown hair, short moustache, beard and whiskers, the colour dark red; there is a blue mark on the outer side of the left arm, a mother's mark; grey eyes, aquiline nose, teeth perfect, of a slight build, having a good deal of hair about the chest; deceased was dressed in a light tweed suit of clothes, the trousers being of a darker material than the vest and coat, which were of a grey colour; a light brown felt hat, a check crimean shirt of a dark colour, with a white flannel shirt underneath; a pair of half-worn elastic side boots, a pair of white socks, and white paper collar, with no necktie.

A second inquest was held by the City Coroner at Selby House, Woollahra, the late residence of Mr. T. B. Watson, on the body of Thomas Brereton Watson. After viewing the body, the following evidence was taken:—Jean Watson deposed: She resided at Selby House, Woollahra, and that the dead body just viewed by her she recognised as that of her husband, named Thomas Brereton Watson, about 47 years of age; he was by profession a solicitor, and, she believed, a native of England; they were married four years last July; he had not left any family; he had been ailing for some time, and was wasting away in flesh; some months ago, when in Sydney, he was under the care of Drs. Boyd and M'Kenzie; during the last few months he had been living at Braxton, and took some slight medicines while there; he got one dose of medicine from Dr. Pierce; on Wednesday, the 23rd December, they (witness and deceased) returned to Sydney, and had been living ever since at his house, known as Selby House, Woollahra; deceased's appetite had been failing him for some time back; since his return to Sydney he had been going about; on Wednesday last her husband and she (witness) were in Sydney; he was complaining that morning of gripes in his stomach; they had lunch that day at Heimer's, in Wynyard-square, and he made a heartier meal than she had seen him make for some time before; they left for town that morning with the expressed intention of seeing Dr. Roberts, but not seeing him then they returned to his residence in the afternoon; deceased saw Dr. Roberts, who examined him, and requested him to call on the following morning and bring him something, and he (Dr. Roberts) would give his opinion on New Year's Day; they returned home about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening; on Thursday morning he again visited Dr. Roberts, and was told to call again on the following morning, (New Year's Day) to receive the doctor's opinion; no course of treatment was ordered that morning; after calling at several places on business they returned home, had some lunch, and went into town again; they called at the Waterloo Warehouse, and while there deceased complained of griping pains, and Mr. Pattison, who is employed there, gave him first one glass of port wine, and afterwards a glass of port wine and a little brandy mixed; they called at several places afterwards on business, and returned home before dark; deceased did not feel very well and in the course of the evening vomited some blood and water; he went to bed, and slept very well; on the following morning he got up and had some slight breakfast—she thought some bread and butter and anchovy paste; they went to Sydney together that morning to see Dr. Roberts, who gave deceased three prescriptions; they then went to Mr. Larmer's, the chemist, where they left the prescriptions to be dispensed; and proceeded to Glebe Point to a friend's place; after being there about half-an-hour he complained of griping pains of a very severe character; he said he did not think he could go home unless a mustard poultice were applied to give him relief; two mustard poultices were applied; he also took fifteen drops of chlorodyne in some water; they remained at the Glebe until deceased felt relieved, and left about 3 o'clock; and proceeded to Larmer's for the medicine, but found the shop closed; they arrived home about 5 o'clock; he was complaining very much on his way home; on their return he was laid on the sofa and hot linseed poultices were applied back and front; soon after deceased got home he vomited what she (witness) took to be blood; deceased's sister went into town for Dr. Roberts, who came out about 10 o'clock, and saw deceased; all they had done for him in the meantime was applying the poultices; no medicine was given to deceased, although the medicines ordered were in the house, having been sent out by Mr. Larmer; a little claret and water may have been given to deceased in the meantime, but she was not certain of that; Dr. Roberts visited her husband at 2 o'clock on the following morning, Dr. M'Laurin being with him in consultation; her husband then took one of the pills; that was the first medicine he had taken since the vomiting had set in on Thursday evening, excepting the fifteen drops of chlorodyne he took at the Glebe on the Friday; during the doctors' stay in the house her husband vomited more blood, which they saw; they remained about half an hour; her husband continued vomiting and complaining of great thirst; they gave him ice to suck and also ice water; her husband continued vomiting until 9 o'clock; Dr. Roberts came in again; the vomiting continued till within a short time of his death, which took place about half-past 10 o'clock that morning (2nd January); herself (witness), deceased's mother and sister, the Rev. Mr. Hayden and Dr. Roberts were present; deceased has left a will. Dr. W. F. Mackenzie deposed: He resided in Liverpool-street, and knew the deceased since last October, 1871; he had been deceased's professional attendant; he last saw deceased professionally in September 1874; in January, 1872, he had consultations with Drs. Cox and Bedford respecting the death of the late Mr. Lindsay (Mrs. Watson's father), of Braxton, whom Mr. Watson supposed had been poisoned, and whose body he tried to have exhumed by the police; this matter and the subsequent trial kept him in a state of high nervous excitement, and he then told deceased that he was taking stimulants in excess; that the symptoms of indigestion and disordered liver were caused by that excess, and that if he did not mind the then slight enlargement of the liver it would lead to serious results; in the early part of January, 1873, deceased had a severe attack of congestion of the liver, piles, and severe neuralgia; the pains were excessive and were only relieved by the injection of morphia; during the whole of this illness Mrs. Watson, sen., and Miss Watson assured him (witness) that deceased was being poisoned by his wife; he combated this opinion in every possible way; they used to come daily to his house and spend from half an hour to three-quarters endeavouring to make him take their view of the case; when he was firm, he and they quarrelled; and Dr. Renwick was called in, in consultation, to ascertain whether deceased showed any symptoms of being poisoned; they agreed in consultation that there was no foundation for supposing that such was the case; in August, 1874, he was again called, and from statements made to him he watched his case narrowly, and came to the conclusion that the symptoms were not the result of poisoning, but of the disease from which deceased suffered; the vomiting deceased was seized with as described by the widow was one of the symptoms of the disease from which he suffered. Dr. Schuette deposed: He made a post-mortem examination on the body of Thomas Brereton Watson on the 3rd January, about twenty-four hours after death. After giving a detailed description of the post-mortem, the doctor said he removed the stomach and contents and a portion of the liver and kidneys for chemical analysis; he found nothing in the post-mortem appearances generally to lead him to infer that any irritant poison had been exhibited; from the facts of his examination he was of opinion that the disease under which deceased had laboured was one of long standing, and, from the bloodless state of vomiting of blood and œdema of the lungs, the result of cirrhosis of the liver. The inquest, at this stage of the proceedings, was adjourned until Friday morning next.

THE LATE FIRE AT WINDSOR: PUBLIC MEETING.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A public meeting was held in the hall of the School of Arts, Windsor, on the 5th instant, to promote the erection of the Wesleyan church and parsonage destroyed by the calamitous fire of the 23rd of December last. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. H. Fletcher, President of the Conference. On the platform were the Revs. Canon Stephen, C. F. Garnsey (Church of England), Rev. P. Fitzgerald (Presbyterian), S. Wilkinson, and J. Somerville (Wesleyan), and Mr. W. Dean. About 140 persons were present in the body of the hall. The meeting was opened with prayer and the reading of a portion of the Scriptures.

The Rev. Chairman then said that an exceptionably rare calamity had befallen them; and he was sure that it would be difficult for the oldest colonist to remember such another instance. He himself could not call to mind such a sad and overcoming event. The disastrous fire which had destroyed their place of worship and mission-house was peculiar for its force and fury; and he was present that evening to join in the sympathy which was felt for the congregation all over the colony. Although the picture presented a dark side indeed, it was calculated to excite those kindly Christian feelings which he had already observed by the presence of so many at that meeting of other denominations. He had great pleasure in presiding, and hoped it would not be long ere those blackened walls would be replaced by new ones erected to the honour and glory of their Divine King.

The Rev. C. F. Garnsey then rose to move the first resolution,—"That this meeting deeply sympathises with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of this town and neighbourhood in the loss they have sustained by the total destruction of their church and parsonage by the late disastrous fire, and feels called upon by every consideration of Christian charity and beneficence to assist in their re-erection." The reverend gentleman said he could not conceive any circumstances to call forth deeper sympathy than those which had brought them together that evening. He was a little surprised that there were not more present, even of his own people; but, no doubt, that was owing to the fact that the matter of affording general relief to those who had suffered by the fire was occupying the attention of many at the same time. He was not going to make any apology for being present—not being a member of the Wesleyan body—because he did not think there was a shade of difference between them, in their belief in the grand doctrines of the Christian faith. A place of worship had been destroyed where, for many years, had been preached salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ; and he was sure that no one would venture to say, or do anything to diminish the means of grace which had been propounded there. He looked upon the matter on a broad ground; and the church which had been destroyed as a place having connected with it many religious associations. And unless the people showed their esteem for things spiritual and eternal as well as temporal, and endeavoured to re-erect the house of God, those blackened walls would be a seared mark upon them. He was sure, however, it would not be so. He deeply sympathised with Mr. Wilkinson, whom they all knew and respected—but there was always joy where there was grief. Fortunately, and others should take a practical lesson from it, the church and parsonage destroyed had been insured for a certain amount which would be a nucleus for a building fund; and he hoped, as he felt assured, they would be enabled to build again with many improvements. He trusted that before the present pastor left the district that he would see a new and still more becoming edifice rise upon the ashes of the old one, where the gospel would be preached as in the past, and that he would have a more comfortable and commodious dwelling. He had much pleasure in moving the resolution.

The Rev. J. Somerville seconded the resolution. To his mind there were two questions to be asked: first—was their case a needy one? and secondly—were they able to render the help required? He believed their case was a needy one, and that they required all the help their friends could give them, so that in time they would be able to worship in a more beautiful sanctuary than hitherto.

The Rev. Canon Stephen supported the motion. When he left his parish that morning he had little idea that he would be called upon to take any part in that meeting, but when he recalled his feelings of sympathy generally, and especially after the disaster which had taken place at Windsor, he thought he should be wanting in his duty if he declined to say a few words. He had been a minister of the Church of England for twenty-five years, and had always been on the best of terms with ministers of the Wesleyan denomination residing in the same locality; and the older he grew he felt the greater desire for closer Christian unity. He hoped soon to see a new church in the place of the one destroyed, rising in greater beauty, and where many souls would be regenerated. He was glad to see them helping themselves, and he was sure that everyone would appreciate the liberal subscription which had been locally raised for the relief of the sufferers generally. He would be glad, indeed, to do anything in his power amongst his own people of St. Paul's, Sydney, to assist the laudable object of that meeting. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. P. Fitzgerald proposed the second resolution,—"That this meeting resolves upon the immediate opening of a subscription list, and cordially commends the same to the countenance and support of all classes of the community, and the colony generally." He had great pleasure in moving the resolution, and would do all in his power to further the object of the meeting. He had attended many meetings in connection with the Wesleyan Church, but never had he done so more readily than he had that night. It was a matter of the deepest sorrow that a temple where worship was wont to be held had been made desolate by fire; and he thought it was the duty of those who had escaped to show the deepest sympathy with those afflicted. If they did, the calamity, severe as it was, would soon be removed, and a more beautiful temple raised to the honour of God.

Mr. John Ducker, J.P., seconded the resolution. For forty years he had been a member of the Wesleyan Church, and he never knew of such an instance as the present of the destruction of one of their churches. He hoped that the new church and parsonage that would be built would be more commodious than the old ones, and that too much money would not be spent on outward adornment.

The Rev. S. Wilkinson, in supporting the motion, said, amidst all the circumstances of trial, the present meeting afforded him great consolation. He was much encouraged to see the ministers and members of different Churches present. As to the old church and parsonage he knew a great deal about them, and it had been his happiness, thirty-seven years ago, to take an active part in the erection of the church. He hoped ere long to see another temple raised to the honour and glory of God. A subscription list would be opened that evening, and he was sure that if those who could, gave liberally, those far away would be the more encouraged to help them.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dean thought that by opening a subscription-list at once they would be going about business in a proper way. They had on other occasions been accused of not helping themselves, but he hoped that that evening they would to some extent at least redeem their character, and soon be able to restore their church and parsonage. The local subscriptions raised for the general fund for the amelioration of the sufferers by the fire already amounted to £600.

A list was then opened, and donations amounting to £170 were subscribed in the hall.

A vote of thanks was given to the chairman by acclamation, and the meeting brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction.

On Monday last a meeting of the committee appointed at a public meeting held on the 24th ultimo, to take steps for the relief of the sufferers was held in the School of Arts. Mr. B. Richards, J.P., in the chair. Subscription lists were handed in, showing the amount of local contributions to be about £660. The sub-committee appointed to collect a list of the losses, reported that property to the extent of £10,000 had been destroyed; and that persons, whose losses represented half that amount, would require assistance. Several cases of the sufferers were considered, but the committee thought that it was necessary to have further information before determining what help they would be justified in rendering. The secretary was, in consequence, authorized to issue a form requiring all applicants to state the amount of their losses, what saved, whether insured, and what were their present means of support. All applications to be sent in to the hon. secretary, Mr. W. Dean, by the 14th instant. The committee expressed a wish that all persons holding subscription lists would have them sent in by that date, so that they might know what funds they would have at their disposal. The meeting then adjourned till Thursday, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

HAWKESBURY ELECTION.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The official declaration of the poll was made at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at the Court-house, by the Returning-officer (Mr. J. B. Johnston), as follows:—

	Moses.	Piddington.	Davies.
Windsor..	110	90	46
Richmond	67	73	13
Wilberforce	56	54	35
Kurrajong	38	41	20
Enfield ..	36	35	0
Rummery's	23	20	12
Turner's	5	2	0
Wiseman's	13	16	9
St. Alban's	8	62	40
Colo	19	37	28
Rowe's Valley	21	20	4
Pitt Town	89	17	14
	475	467	230

The announcement was received with applause.

Mr. Moses then came forward amid some cheers, and said he returned the electors his sincere thanks for having, for the third time, returned him at the head of the poll. Knowing that the person who had opposed him had no chance of success he was very apathetic in contesting the election, and he did not want his friends to go to any trouble on his account; the consequence was that a great many electors had not recorded their votes at all. He was pleased to see the position on the poll of the person who had opposed him, after taking the absurd and unprecedented course of carrying about in his pocket his own requisition. Another [illegible] was a hopeless one, he sent forward his friend, Mr. Davies. He (Mr. Moses) certainly did not envy Mr. Davies his supporters, considering that he could not get one of them with courage enough to second his nomination, although he had stated that a requisition had been sent to him signed by over three hundred electors. Some said that they supported Davies only for a lark. Well, he would only say that if electors did not understand the privilege they enjoyed so as to appreciate it more than to use it for a mere lark, it was time they began to consider more seriously. The 230 votes recorded in Davies's favour were not for Davies, but against him. Those same persons had voted against him before, but he felt that the opposition against him was decreasing. He believed that in what he might call the bungling of the Returning-officer in not having a poll at Pitt Town the Returning-officer had something in view, knowing that Pitt Town was one of his (Mr. Moses's) strongholds. But so far from the delay doing him an injury, it turned out to be in his favour, and he was now, he was pleased to say, at the head of the poll. He trusted by his future action he would retain their confidence. He would always vote to advance the best interests of the colony. He again thanked the electors for returning him, but was sorry he could not move a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer. (Cheers.)

Mr. Piddington cordially thanked the electors for the manner in which he had been received throughout the electorate. With regard to the presumed partiality of the Returning-officer by Mr. Moses in a poll not being taken at Pitt Town on the 28th, through the accidental non-appointment of a poll-clerk, he thought Mr. Moses had nothing to complain of, as it gave him an opportunity, which had been taken every advantage of, to secure the wonderful majority of eight votes. He thanked the electors for attending the polling-places on the 28th, and, without any personal solicitation, placing him on that day at the head of the poll by a majority of sixty-five; and no one could doubt but that had a poll been taken at Pitt Town on the same day he should still have been at the head. When he saw Mr. Moses on Tuesday last he asked him (Mr. Piddington) if he were coming up on Monday morning, to which he replied that he was not till the evening. Having heard that Mr. Moses and his friends had secretly set to work to canvass the unpolled electors after Mr. Moses and his friends had tried to induce him to coalesce, he was a little surprised, and it was almost incredible that Mr. Moses should express any astonishment at polling 89 at Pitt Town, and he (Mr. Piddington) only 17, when the friends of Mr. Moses had coaches and buggies engaged all day in bringing up voters from all the holes and corners of the district, while he remained perfectly inactive. If Mr. Moses had not been placed at the head of the poll there surely would have been a six months' drought or no crop this season. And the result of this labour and effort had been to give him the triumphant majority of eight votes. Why, if he had had a single buggy employed on Monday last, Mr. Moses could not even have done that. He did not care to be at the head of the poll, and was not here to influence the electors in any way. He believed in contesting an election openly and candidly, without any secret working or underhand manœuvring. He had always done so, and the result had been that he never was defeated. He felt more proud of the seventeen free and independent votes that had been given for him in Pitt Town than he would of the eighty-nine obtained in the manner they had been by Mr. Moses. He had not employed a single conveyance to carry any electors to the poll, and he felt highly honoured at being so near the top by voluntary and unsolicited votes. He thanked the electors most cordially for the distinguished position in which they had placed him. (Cheers.)

Mr. Davies said he had to address them last that day, but he considered the position he held on the poll as great an honour to him as being at the head of the poll was to Mr. Moses. All the election had cost him was £1 4s. 6d., with which he canvassed the whole of the district. He was glad to see that Mr. Moses was not so bilious that morning (laughter) as he was the other night, when he made it his special business to abuse him; but he must correct him for saying that he (Mr. Davies) carried around his own requisition in his pocket. The fact was, that at the time he had it in his pocket there were two hundred and thirty-four signatures to it; and, happening to meet two friends, they suggested they would like to sign it, and he took it out for that purpose. He had never solicited a vote, and had done nothing more than the other candidates in addressing the electors in the various parts of the electorate. As to voting for him "for a lark," he would ask them if the twenty plumpers at Windsor for him was a lark, or the forty-nine votes at St. Alban's, or the twenty-eight at Colo could be considered such? Notwithstanding that he was comparatively a stranger in the district, and that his character had been assailed in every possible way, two hundred and thirty electors thought him worthy to represent them. He thanked those who voted for him from the bottom of his heart; and, though defeated, he would continue to take the deepest interest in the welfare of the district. [illegible]

Mr. Piddington proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning-officer, which was seconded by Mr. Davies, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Johnston acknowledged the compliment.

THE ELECTION FOR THE LACHLAN.

(From the Yass Courier.)

The nomination for the election of a member for the Lachlan took place on Monday last, at the Court-house, Burrowa.

The Returning-officer (Mr. W. D. Campbell) opened the proceedings.

Mr. James Watson was proposed by Mr. Bernard, and seconded by Mr. G. Eason.

Mr. M. O'Neill proposed Mr. W. Forster, and Mr. Weiflert seconded the nomination.

The Returning-officer would ask Mr. O'Neill if Mr. Forster's nomination was known to that gentleman and authorised by him.

Mr. O'Neill said that it was not.

The Returning-officer then remarked that the circumstances of the election were peculiar. He considered it to be his duty to refuse to accept Mr. Forster's nomination. He did not imagine that any damage to any interest would result from his so doing. He would read a communication he had received from Mr. Forster:—"To the Returning-officer for the electoral district of the Lachlan. This is to certify that I have no wish, and I do not consent, to be nominated during the present election in opposition to Mr. James Watson, for the electoral district of the Lachlan.—William Forster. Sydney, December 28, 1874." Were the nomination of Mr. Forster accepted, and should the result of the polling be favourable to that gentleman, the Lachlan would be virtually disfranchised, as there was no means of compelling a member to take his seat if elected. The Municipal Act was different and named a penalty on any alderman who would not act after election. He declined to accept Mr. Forster's nomination, feeling that he was perfectly justified in so doing—and there being no other candidate in the field, he declared Mr. James Watson duly elected. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. James Watson said he felt deeply the great honour just paid him. He was quite prepared to give credit to Mr. O'Neill for proposing Mr. Forster, if he thought conscientiously that he (Mr. Watson) had neglected the interests of his constituents. He believed this would be the last election for the Lachlan, and that they would shortly have the opportunity of having a better member than himself to look after their interests. He would assure them, however, that during the five years he had been member for the Lachlan, he had done his utmost to promote the interests of his constituents. (Cheers.) When first elected, he was, as they would doubtless remember, preferred by the electors to Mr. W. B. Dalley, in many ways a far abler and more competent man than himself. To the principles he had enunciated on that occasion he had adhered, as he would endeavour to point out to them. According to his promise in 1869, he had voted for the abolition of the ad valorem duties. Previous to that your duty had to be paid upon over 200 articles; now the number had been reduced to less than 50. He was fully determined to adhere to the same free trade principles, and on all occasions, to give his voice and vote towards making New South Wales the free trade colony of the southern hemisphere. (Cheers.) The step in the direction of free trade already taken by New South Wales had, he had been pleased to see, won the most favourable criticism from the leading journals of Great Britain. His sentiments as to the Public Schools' Act were the same to-day as they were in 1869—they had undergone no change whatever. With regard to the Land Law, the liberal views on that subject which he enunciated when he first sought their suffrages, five years ago, were still held by him. He would like to see an amendment speedily effected in the law which related to the leasing of auriferous lands. There could not be a doubt but that it was highly necessary to amend the new Mining Act. With regard to what had been said by Mr. O'Neill, that he (Mr. Watson) had neglected the Burrowa district whilst unduly working for Young, all that he could say was this, the people of Young knew their wants, and endeavoured as one man, and without divided councils, to secure their being supplied. (Cheers and laughter.) He surely was not to blame if Burrowa was so disunited on even the most paltry matters as never to be in a position to define its wants. There seemed invariably to be division at Burrowa—what the East wanted the West objected to—there was no unanimity, and the result of it all was that the member was kept in the dark, and so rendered unable to serve the locality. He assured them if for the future they kept him well posted-up as to their requirements, he would have every bit as much pleasure in attending to Burrowa as he had had in looking after the interests of any other portion of the electorate. (Cheers.) With regard to immediate local matters, he thought that the roads, and bridges were, on the whole, much better than they were five years ago. He had, however, taken several notes on matters of the kind, and would endeavour to have money voted for the purpose of improving the roads. (Cheers.) The bridge at Burrowa was certainly in a disgraceful state, but at this time there is not a single shilling at the disposal of the Government, owing to the action of the Ministry in dissolving Parliament before obtaining supply. That day, on the road between Burrowa and Young, he had been capsized out of his buggy more than once—which was the worst, mud or dust, was not easy to say—and he was determined to do all in his power to secure the repair of the district roads. (Cheers.) He would repeat, if the people of Burrowa would let him know their requirements, he would do all that he could to help them. (Loud cheers.) When he had sought their suffrages on the second occasion, about two years and a half ago, he had distinctly let it be known that, if returned, he would be an independent member. He held the same view still. (Cheers.) He had supported the Martin Government when he could do so consistently. He had acted in the [illegible] action of Mr. Parkes's or any other Government, he would unhesitatingly vote against it. (Cheers.) His aim was to be an independent member. Mr. Parkes had said in the Masonic Hall that he would like members to be returned who would vote for him under any circumstances—men who were not independent. He (Mr. Watson) plainly told them he would not be a member of that kind. During his Parliamentary career, if he had not been a great speaker he had been attentive in his duties, and had always recorded his vote on what he conscientiously considered to be the right side. If there was less talk and more work done in Parliament it would be the better. (Hear, hear.) He had given his vote for the Triennial Parliaments Bill, the helping it to become law. He had also fully agreed with the terms of the proposed Electoral Bill. It was unfair that the four thousand and six hundred electors of the Lachlan should only return one member, while places like Parramatta, with not a fourth of the population, could return two. If re-introduced in next Parliament, the Electoral Bill should have his warmest support. (Cheers.) The real question now before the country was the constitutional one arising out of the action of the Government and the Governor with regard to the release of Gardiner. He had voted against the release of Gardiner. (Cheers.) The Governor had referred to respectfully worded petitions of the people as being clamorous and unjust, and his minute laid on the table of the Assembly, was the real cause of the dissolution of Parliament. His (Mr. Watson's) efforts in Parliament would be to preserve intact the rights and privileges of the people. Relative to the Land Act, he regretted that the case Barton v. Muir, had the effect of legalising dummyism—an effect never intended by the framer of the Act. It would be necessary to amend the Land Act. In doing so his vote would be ever against dummyism. (Cheers.) The grazing rights of free-selectors should be more defined. He would be in favour of selectors being permitted to hold their grass rights for eight, nine, or ten years, and to pay for them by a system of deferred payments. His views on land legislation were extremely liberal. His object would be not to harass either the free-selector or the squatter, but so to legislate as to allow both classes to live together in unity and peace. (Cheers.) As regarded public education, he thought that the Act of 1867—an Act whose author would always deserve the greatest amount of respect—answered its purpose extremely well. A League, as they know, had been formed, the object of which was the doing away with all Denominational schools. Another association had been started in opposition to the League—an association in which he had taken considerable interest. He had worked hard in Sydney to help to secure the return of members pledged to the views of this association, and he did not think that the two members, Mr. Danger and Mr. Stuart, who had been returned in the interests of the association, would be any discredit to the new Parliament. He would never be a party to prohibiting the Word of God being read in the schools of the colony. As he had said before, the present Act was working well, and therefore he was for its continuance, but with a more liberal and equitable administration. He was against compulsory education. With regard to free education, he was opposed to it as well. His view was that the fees should be reduced, and go to the general revenue, and that all teachers should be liberally paid by salary. (Cheers.) He would not trouble them with statistics, which were exceedingly dry—[A voice: "We're all getting thirsty"]—but would conclude by again thanking them very sincerely for the honour paid him. (Applause.)

NOMINATION FOR THE WELLINGTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The nomination of a member to serve in Parliament for this electorate was held on Thursday, 31st December, at the Court-house, Wellington. Just before the proceedings commenced, news was received by telegraph of the death, at Bathurst, of Mr. S. B. Daniel, Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wellington and Bligh. The news so affected a number of the deceased gentleman's friends who were present, and some of whom were about to propose and second the candidates, that they were scarcely able to speak from emotion. Mr. Daniel was a gentleman very highly respected by all who knew him.

The Returning-officer (Dr. Rygate, J.P.) having read the writ, called upon the proposers of candidates.

Mr. John Andrew Gardiner proposed Mr. John Samuel Smith.

Mr. R. T. B. Gaden seconded the nomination of Mr. J. S. Smith.

Mr. James Barrie (Hill End) proposed Mr. Thomas Wythes.

Mr. A. E. Nelson seconded the nomination of Mr. Wythes, pro forma, though he was a supporter of Mr. Smith.

Mr. J. H. Lambert proposed Mr. John Hurley.

Mr. W. Perkins seconded the nomination of Mr. Hurley.

Mr. J. S. Smith then addressed the electors, saying that he had held so many meetings, and had addressed them so frequently, that his views were pretty well known. As one of Mr. Smith's speeches were pretty fully reported in my last, I need not repeat the whole of what he said at the nomination. He said he was prepared to stand or fall by his vote on the question of the Governor's minute, for he considered if he had not voted against what he considered an infringement of the rights of the people he would not be worthy of the confidence of those who had put him in Parliament. He would say nothing against his opponents, but would stand or fall on his own merits or demerits. He had done all asked of him, and represented this constituency in a proper manner. It had been said of him that he was a squatter, and that his proposer and seconder were squatters also; but this was no accusation, and it showed that he had not forfeited their confidence, as this was the second time the same gentleman had proposed him. Mr. Smith then repeated his views on the land question, which were extension of area to 640 acres only, the retention of £1 per acre, and the stoppage of dummyism. On the question of education, he was in favour of the Public school system as at present established, with extension of school buildings, paying fees to the Board, and the raising of teachers' salaries. He was in favour of railway extension. He had been their representative for three years, and had never shrunk from the expression of his opinions whenever he conceived it necessary for the public interests that he should speak, and looking back upon his humble career, he remembered no speech of which he was ashamed, and could recall no vote for which he was sorry. He was glad his vote assisted to bring about the present appeal to the country, because he believed a fatal blow had been aimed at the independence of Parliament, and the right of petition of the people. Everywhere this election was doing one noble work; it was compelling all public men to protest against the violent interference of the Executive with the independence of Parliament. They might easily elect a man of higher qualifications, but he might be pardoned for saying he thought they would not easily find a man more earnestly and honestly determined to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Thomas Wythes next addressed the electors. He said he was a stranger to all present, but claimed a patient hearing. His politics were identical with those of Mr. Smith, and therefore to repeat them would only be travelling over the same ground. He explained that he had taken the chair at a meeting of the School League at Hill End, ex officio only, as Mayor of that town; that he had afterwards been elected permanent chairman, in his absence and without his consent. He was convinced of the impracticability of carrying out the compulsory system, and would not vote for it. He was in favour of an amended land law, and was against dummyism, and, if elected, a new land law would have his best support. He was in favour of free trade in its most extensive form. The district should be divided, but, if elected, he would do his best for the whole.

Mr. John Hurley next addressed the meeting at great length, and made a considerable impression upon his hearers. He first gave his reasons for coming, almost unasked, before this constituency. He had been bred a miner, and though he had represented Central Cumberland, he thought he was not the person to represent that constituency, feeling that he could best represent a mining community. Three years ago he had canvassed for the Western Gold-Fields, but had met with such a bad reception at Hill End, that he accepted an offer for Central Cumberland, for which he was elected. Though not representing Hill End, he had done a great deal for that place. He went into Parliament as a supporter of no party, sat on the cross-benches, and voted for or against the Government as he thought their measures were for the good of the people. He had voted for the Triennial Parliaments Bill, thus cutting short his Parliamentary existence by two years. Mr. Hurley then went into the land question, said he would reduce the price of land to 5s. per acre to encourage settlement and emigration, and instanced the progress of the United States with cheap land. He then went pretty deeply into the subject of education, quoting from a speech by Sir Alfred Stephen at Newcastle, and producing statistics of the cost per head of children educated in certain large Public schools in Sydney compared with two Denominational schools at Berrima—the Sydney schools costing up to 17s. 9d., and the Berrima schools £2 5s. 9d. per head. He was in favour of a secular and compulsory education. Mr. Hurley spoke at considerable length in support of his views. He was in favour of a £50-deposit by candidates for election. Referring back to the land question, Mr. Hurley said it was unnatural to think the squatters were in favour of free-selectors, and it was no use for the squatters to stand up and say they loved them because they were selectors. They were naturally not desirous of seeing a free-selector on their runs. Mr. Hurley was in favour of making Government responsible for the transit of gold, and for putting a tax on vehicles. Every cart in Sydney was taxed £2 a year, while the rich man's vehicle rolled about without paying a sixpence. Mr. Hurley referred to a scene in the House between Mr. Smith and Mr. Parkes (when the former had to apologize), saying the member ought to dignify his position and not let his position dignify him. He gave a few words to Mr. Wythes, saying that though no one was more respected, he was not the person to represent Wellington. He (Mr. Hurley) was a self-educated man, but he intended to live up as a politician, and if defeated this time he would be heard of again, and, without personal enmity, do his best to be returned.

Mr. Hurley's address was listened to with attention, and secured him some support.

A show of hands was then taken, and declared in favour of Mr. Smith by a large majority.

The Returning-officer acted in a remarkably impartial manner throughout, and was complimented both by Mr. Smith and Mr. Hurley, who moved and seconded a vote of thanks.

Three cheers for the Queen closed the proceedings.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The body of George Edward Moore, an apprentice on board the Endymion who was drowned on the occasion of the late Newcastle regatta, was found yesterday morning by Mr. Joseph Strahman, a farmer residing at Ash Island, lying in the water near the Waratah shoots, where it had been left by the tide. An inquest was held on the body at the Market Wharf Inn, Newcastle, before Mr. F. J. Shaw, the district coroner, and a jury of twelve. From the evidence of the chief officer of the ship Endymion, it appeared that deceased was sixteen years of age, and that the ship's boat was entered in one of the races, the Endymion's crew forming the crew of the boat; as the boat neared Port Waratah, a puff of wind capsized her; the deceased caught hold of the chief mate, who held him up for a considerable time, more than a quarter of an hour; a boat came from the shore with four men in it, but they refused to assist, being fearful of capsizing their own boat; the chief mate was obliged to let go the boy to save his own life. The chief mate then swam to the moorings of a barque at some distance, and managed to hold on till he was rescued by another boat. Before letting go the boy, he gave him some of the rigging of their own boat, but he let go and soon afterwards sank; all the crew were sober; the second mate was in charge of the boat. Dr. J. T. Knaggs gave it as his opinion that deceased met his death by drowning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and passed a high encomium upon the chief officer of the Endymion (Mr. Richardson), for endeavouring so long to save the life of the deceased at the risk of his own.

The District Coroner also held an inquest on Saturday last, at the Green Gate Hotel, Waratah, on the body of Victoria Cartwright, the wife of Henry Cartwright, a miner. It appeared from the evidence that deceased had been married about fifteen years, and had been subject to pains in the legs. On Saturday morning one of the veins in her leg burst, and, it being found impossible to stop the bleeding, the deceased succumbed from hemorrhage. Dr. Hill was of opinion that death was caused by the bursting of the varicose vein, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

January 5.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The holidays are now over save the last two days of this month, on which the annual races come off, and which will doubtless be made holiday time by most. There is so little here to amuse one on a holiday that one might almost as well be at work. Fancy extracting amusement from a cricket match played by those who scarcely ever see a bat, and on as near an approach to a macadamised road as possible, with a cloud of dust in constant attendance, almost sufficient to hide the players from view, certainly enough to blind one at intervals when the wind put on more steam than ordinary, and yet this was the only amusement for the New Year's day. Verily the mortal who secludes himself in such a Garden of Eden as Hill End ought to be able to do more than make enough to keep body and soul together.

The Frenchman's star is considerably brighter. At 240 feet they are underhand stoping both north and south, and getting very good stone, enough, I hope, to repay them for the shortcomings of the last. In addition to this, they are raising a lot of leader stuff which will give a small surplus over the cost of raising it.

The Cornish is still sinking, and down 205 feet. The stone last broken down looks about as usual—2-oz. stuff. They will start to drive when deep enough to catch the Frenchman's stopes, for ventilation.

The Patriarch is down 268 feet, with no change to report. The ground is good, far beyond what might have been expected in the bar between Steven's vein and the main line. Present contract leases at 318 feet. The whole of the country north of the cross-course in Mathewson's exhibits great disturbance, and will, or I am greatly deceived, prove very valuable, certainly far beyond the estimation it appears now to be held in.

Mathewson.—Sinking shaft, down 374 feet. The country looks more like gold at present depth, and the vein which had almost disappeared is now making again. The manager is desirous of driving west at present level, being of opinion that by so doing he will pick up the run of the gold he had some months back.

Herrmann's.—Sinking and stoping on Stevens's vein. Very much troubled with water. The paddock begins to present a respectable appearance as to size and has some capital stones therein, though of course there is a quantity that does not so well bear inspection.

Fletcher Beard.—Sinking the shaft and stoping under hand. The back stopes are considerably circumscribed in extent, and within a foot or two of the break above which the Star of Peace has had a run of good ground. As soon as the shaft is completed, operations on the "blow," which has now run north of the shaft, and appears as though it would be payable throughout its whole extent, will be commenced. I notice a dividend has been declared by the company.

Star of Peace.—Paddock begins to look full, and another crushing will probably be ready by the end of the month. Front workings on Paxton's veins carrying along two back stopes, "reseing" or "stripping" the hanging-wall vein and taking down the middle and footwall veins. The former shows payable gold, but nothing is seen in the latter, which, however, in the upper stope are improving in size and appearance. West vein: Two back stopes being carried along south—the lower one being within a few feet of Paxton's boundary, and the upper one just started from the winze. The stone from this vein shows first class gold. The old south shaft has been carried down to these workings, and will be continued on the underlay. Star Vein: Buck's No. 1 rising for fresh north stope, and stoping south. Vein here very much unsettled, and showing no gold, but the stope about to be started expected to get into good stuff again. Buck's No. 2: Reseing north from Paxton's boundary to the old south shaft. Vein here double. Considerable quantity of quartz, poor but payable. Bottom stoping north and south from main shaft vein large and of good quality, apparently in the edge of the streak that supplied the rich stone in Meyer's, in the north stope, as the first roll or corrugation, if I may so call it, in the vein has put in an appearance. Meyer's ground, reseing (stripping the quartz which is left standing on the footwall) the vein northwards to boundary, and to level of stulls above 365-foot level. Eastwards of the main workings operations in Stevens's vein are being carried on by the cutting down of an old shaft, and the putting in order of the worked ground on that vein. All is ready to start stoping, but the air is so bad that a drive is being put in north to another old shaft 30 feet away. The "show" in the vein is very good, and it is possibly sufficient to warrant the resumption of work in the Goldenville, which has been idle for some time. Powder magazine finished.

Paxton's.—Manager below. From the quantity and size of the timber being brought in I am led to suppose that it is intended to sink the north shaft on the Star of Peace vein.

Rampant Lion.—Packing stone to Vickery's machine.

Cook, Attwood, and Dwyer.—Manager below. Could get no information.

Brown.—Raising quartz from Paxton's veins.

Rawsthorne.—Work confined, I believe, to front veins.

Monte Christo.—Manager below. Underhand stoping, I believe, on Paxton's veins.

Beyers and Holtermann's.—Manager at machine—the Sir Hercules—at which the company's quartz is now being crushed.

Krohmann.—North shaft at 392-feet level. The cross-cut east is in 75-feet, ground very hard. The cross-cut at 230 feet from south shaft is in over 30 feet, with nothing fresh to record.

Carroll and Beard's.—The shaft is down 507 feet. At 305 feet the east cross-cut is in about 65 feet, and another cross-cut east is about to be started at 600 feet. No change.

Guiding Star.—In the main tunnel the winze is down 50 feet and timbered, and a fresh contract has just been taken for further sinking. The vein is 12 inches thick in the bottom, and a decided change is coming in. The slate on the hanging-wall side of the vein has been gradually cut out by a trachyte bar, which is now almost up to the vein, and the stringers and droppers have gradually died out. What the effect will be it is impossible to say as yet; the bar may master the vein and turn it downwards in a regular underlay—up to present time it has been underlaying at an angle of 50°—or the bar may cut out, and the slate make again in the upper ground. In the south level, Holston's old north drive is being carried on to Rapp's boundary, and is already 30 feet beyond the air shaft, and from the same level two rises have been put up 20 feet and 70 feet apart to the Rose of England vein, from each of which drives are being carried along north middle level. Driving 12 feet north to get immediately over the main tunnel where a winze will be started perpendicular to reach the point where the winze and rise in the tunnel would converge if the former were carried upwards. (The rise is going upwards and east along the line between the solid and the broken ground.) This winze will thus serve several purposes—it can work either the winze or the "rise" in the main tunnel, and will prospect the viens in the broken ground. North Level: Stoping out vein which shows gold, and in which some rich dabs have been found and others may lie concealed. A small tramway connects these three levels for convenience of pulling quartz from each in same paddock, and will be continued south to Petersen's tramway for convenience of crushing.

January 4.

MITCHELL'S CREEK.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

January 5.—The holidays were not allowed to go without some amusement being participated in by the people of this locality. On New Year's Day, Mr. M'Lachlan, who had previously raised a fund, marshalled the residents to the only level piece of ground in the neighbourhood to participate in a programme of sports. Many also came from a rather considerable distance. The women's and children's races gave the most satisfaction and amusement. It is a great pity that respectable people attending these sports have to bear with so much low conversation. Young men vie with each other in the use of the most disgusting adjectives. In the evening, Mr. M'Lachlan provided a ball and supper, which were enjoyed by a good many, and quarrelsomeness was conspicuously absent. The bush is burning all around us, and we are breathing air charged with smoke.

GULGONG AND HOME RULE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

January 4.—The escort left last week, with 3544 oz. of gold for the fortnight—a good return; but the average for the month will, no doubt, be greatly reduced, as the next escort will be small, on account of the holidays.

Mining news is still scarce, as all the workings remain in much the same state as before Christmas; but a fresh start has been made to-day, and work is again general all over the gold-field. The only items are from the few parties who only partially suspended operations during the holidays; and from these there is not much of interest. Dennis and party, prospectors on the Warrable Creek, Home Rule, are checked by water, but, it is understood, will not abandon the claim. The men who reoccupied an abandoned shaft north of the first prospectors, on the eastern line, have been driving steadily, and have struck gold in sufficient quantity to induce them to persevere. They have erected a whip, and intend to search for the lead in a systematic manner. Fordo and party, at the Gloriana, Chinaman's Gully, have been slabbing, and ought to bottom shortly; and on this line, the Buchanan, and the Easter, the shepherds have all resumed their claims, with the intention of holding them till the respective prospecting shafts are bottomed. On the Nil Desperandum, at the Canadian, some satisfactory work has been done on several of the claims by taking out and washing large quantities of the poor dirt, which in several places is from 12 to 15 feet thick. It is quantity, not quality, that pays on this lead.

The holidays passed off satisfactorily so far as the amusements were concerned, but, unfortunately, not without accidents, by which one man lost his life and two others were seriously injured. Alexander Cotter was a Home Rule miner, and while returning from the races at Gulgong was thrown from his horse, and died in the hospital two or three days after. The occurrence is much regretted, and his funeral was numerously attended. Another miner named Noyes had his leg broken, and, a third, name unknown, his shoulder dislocated, both from falls from their horses. They are reported to be doing well. No serious casualty occurred at the Home Rule races, the attendance at which was good on the first day, but not on the second, as the heat was too great for enjoyment.

The picnic given by the Oddfellows and German Association combined, for the benefit of the hospital, was most creditable to its promoters. The arrangements and the programme were admirable, and all who worked in the noble cause deserve the cordial thanks not only of the sufferers directly benefited, but of the whole community. The net sum realized was £124 7s. 6d. which, together with a donation of £10 from the German Association, is a welcome and timely addition to the funds of the institution which was greatly needed.

New Year's Day was rich with juvenile happiness. The various churches treated their children to fêtes and pastimes, and though the weather was too warm to please adults, it was a day of enjoyment, and will long be one of delightful memory to the little people.

The election for the Gold-fields becomes more engrossing as polling day advanced. It is announced that Mr. Sweeny has retired, but it is understood that, as he was nominated, many of his friends intend to vote for him. Mr. Buchanan thinks he smells a rat in the shape of an electioneering dodge on the part of his opponent, and has written to his supporters to be on their guard. Not a few—of which I am one—would be rejoiced if the seat was energetically contested.

Another who has long been a resident among us has been borne to his last resting place. Dr. Frederick Lewis, of Home Rule, died on the last day of the old year. He will be missed by many who were relieved by his skilful treatment, often given without remuneration, for he was kind-hearted to a fault. Peace be with him.

The hot dry weather continues without sign of change, with dust storms and hot winds at short intervals. Bush fires are still frequent.

Winking.—The purely reflexive part of the act of winking has been ingeniously timed by Dr. Sigismund Exner, who chose this act as the one best adapted to enable him to determine the time required for a complete reflex action. His apparatus consisted of a very light lever of straw, terminated at one end by a bristle which was applied to the eyelid, the other end being connected with the usual contrivance for exactly registering the beginning of muscular contraction. The stimulus was an electric spark, applied in two ways, by passing in front of the eye, and thus acting on the optic nerve, or by exciting the nerve of sensation by striking directly on the cornea. He found the interval between the spark and the beginning of motion (that is, the time occupied in the transmission and reflection of the sensation, with the period of latent excitation in the muscle) to vary with the intensity of the stimulus, from about 1-18th to 1-24th of a second, the stronger the spark the quicker the action. The period of latent excitation of muscle in man has never been precisely determined. Dr. Exner estimated it at about a hundredth part of a second, which would reduce the time required for the purely reflexive part of the act of winking to about 1-22nd of a second for a weak impression, and 1-27th of a second for a stronger stimulus.

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MINING REGULATIONS.

THE following regulations made by the Mining Board of New South Wales, and the regulations relating thereto, made by his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, have been published for general information in a supplement to the *Government Gazette*.

At a meeting of the Mining Board of New South Wales, begun and holden at Sydney, on the 13th day of November, 1874, the said Mining Board made and passed the following regulations, numbered from 1 to 155 (both numbers inclusive), and the schedules thereto, numbered from 1 to 27 (both numbers inclusive), as follows, that is to say:—

Regulations for mining for gold in force in all the mining districts of the colony of New South Wales, made by the Mining Board under the provisions of the "Mining Act, 1874."

1.—Interpretation of terms.

In the construction and for the purposes of these regulations and of the schedules hereto, the following terms in inverted commas shall have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is anything in the subject-matter or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say:—

"Claim."—The portion of Crown land which any person or number of persons shall lawfully have taken possession of, and be entitled to occupy by virtue of his miner's right or their miners' rights, for the purpose of mining therein for gold, or any number of such portions lawfully amalgamated by the holders.

"Miner."—The holder of a miner's right issued under the provisions of the "Mining Act, 1874," or any Act repealed thereby.

"Person."—The holder of a miner's right or business license issued under the provisions of the "Mining Act, 1874," or any Act repealed thereby.

"Efficiently worked" or "efficiently employed."—Working on or in connection with a mining tenement on every lawful working day, as provided by these regulations.

"Schedule."—The respective schedule referred to by number of the schedules hereto.

"Mining surveyor" and "mining registrar."—The mining surveyor or mining registrar appointed by the Governor to perform the duties imposed upon such officers respectively by these regulations within the division in which the subject referred to in the context is situated.

"Warden."—The warden in charge of the district or division in which the subject referred to in the context is situated.

"Mining tenement."—Any holding of whatever kind lawfully held and enjoyed under these regulations.

"Gold."—As well any gold as any substance containing gold, or having gold mixed therewith, or set apart for the purpose of extracting gold therefrom.

"Mining purposes."—The purpose of obtaining gold by any mode or method, and of stacking or otherwise storing any substance for the purpose of obtaining gold.

"Clear days."—The days exclusive of the day from which or on which any act is to be done.

"To mine."—To disturb, remove, cart, carry, wash, sift, smelt, refine, crush, or otherwise to deal with any substance by any mode or method whatsoever for the purpose of obtaining gold therefrom.

"Race."—A channel for conveying water for mining purposes.

The singular number shall, unless inconsistent with the context, include the plural, and vice versa, and the masculine gender the feminine gender.

2. Repeal of existing regulations.

From and after the commencement of these regulations, all regulations hitherto in force for the management of the gold fields under the "Gold Fields Act of 1866," or of any previous Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Provided that any existing interest or privilege shall not be injuriously affected by these regulations.

3. Preservation of existing rights.

Any person or registered company occupying any mining tenement under the regulations now repealed, without relinquishing any right or privilege which he or they may hold or enjoy under such regulations, in so far as such right or privilege relates to the area or tenure of such mining tenement, may take advantage of all and every of the privileges conferred by these regulations; and such person or registered company shall, on the production of the former title to the mining registrar, be entitled to register the same in accordance with these regulations: Provided that the right of any other person shall not be thereby interfered with.

4.—Division of regulations.

These regulations are divided into eleven divisions embracing the following subjects:—

Division	I—Prospecting areas and claims	In alluvial ground
Division	II—Block claims	
Division	III—Frontage areas and claims	
Division	IV—Extended claims	
Division	V—River and creek claims	
Division	VI—Quartz claims—prospecting, ordinary, and extended	
Division	VII—Water rights	
Division	VIII—Business, residence, and machinery areas	
Division	IX—Drainage of claims and land held under gold-mining leases	
Division	X—General regulations	
Division	XI—Survey and registrations.	

DIVISION I.

ALLUVIAL.—PROSPECTING AREAS AND CLAIMS.

5.—Definition.

"Prospecting" shall mean searching for any new discovery of gold in the manner hereinafter provided. "Protection area" shall mean the defined area of ground which any prospector shall be entitled to mark off to search for gold therein. "Prospecting claim" shall mean the defined area of ground to which any prospector shall be entitled to within his protection area as a reward for the discovery and reporting of payable gold.

6.—Protection area—size and form of.

Any miner shall be entitled to mark off a protection area double the length and width of the prospecting claim to which he shall be entitled under regulation 13, and shall be protected in holding and occupying such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein or until it shall have been abandoned.

7.—Protection areas—where not allowed.

No person shall be permitted to hold a protection area within half a mile of the nearest boundary of any mining tenement (alluvial or quartz) producing gold, or of any other protection area: Provided that the title to any protection area shall not be invalid or impeachable by reason of gold having been discovered within the prescribed distance after the marking off of such protection area and the commencement of work thereon.

8.—White flag to be hoisted.

At the shaft or place at which mining operations shall from time to time be carried on within any protection area a white flag of not less than two (2) feet square shall be hoisted, and kept prominently visible, during all ordinary working hours, from the time of marking off such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein, or until it shall have been abandoned.

9.—Protection area must be worked.

Every protection area shall be efficiently worked from the time of marking off such area until payable gold shall have been discovered therein, or until it shall have been abandoned.

10.—Discovery of gold must be reported.

As soon as payable gold shall have been discovered in any protection area, the holder thereof shall hoist, and keep hoisted and prominently visible, a red flag of not less than eighteen (18) inches square, at the shaft or place where such discovery shall have been made, for a period of twenty-eight (28) days therefrom, and thereafter during all ordinary working hours; and shall within four (4) clear days of such discovery report the same to the mining registrar; and such report shall set forth clearly—(1) the locality of such discovery; (2) the depth from the surface at which such discovery was made; (3) the yield of gold; (4) general information, particularly specifying whether such discovery was of a gold-bearing quartz lode or of an alluvial deposit; and such report shall be in the form or to the effect of Schedule 1.

11.—Notice of discovery to be posted.

Upon receipt by the mining registrar of the report mentioned in regulation 10, a copy thereof shall forthwith be posted outside the office of the mining registrar for public information, and a copy of such report shall also be forthwith forwarded to the warden, and posted outside his office for public information.

12.—Penalty for not reporting discovery.

If the holder of a protection area fail to report such discovery of payable gold within four (4) clear days as aforesaid, he shall not be entitled to a prospecting claim, nor to a greater area of ground than an ordinary claim: Provided that if the report of such new discovery shall have been inadvertently lodged with a mining registrar whose district adjoins that in which such new discovery is situated, such inadvertence shall not deprive such holder of the reward to a prospecting claim; but such report, as set forth in regulation 10, shall be forwarded forthwith to the mining registrar in whose district such new discovery is situated, and immediately after the receipt by such mining registrar of such report, a copy thereof shall be posted outside his office for public information, as provided in regulation 11; and the date and hour of the lodging of such report shall be computed as from the time it was lodged with the mining registrar first mentioned.

13.—Prospecting claim—area of.

The holder of any protection area shall be allowed twenty-eight (28) clear days from and after the reporting of the discovery of gold as aforesaid to choose and mark off the prospecting claim to which he shall be entitled; the superficial area of which shall be as follows, viz.:—

If the protection area shall be half-a-mile, and under 1 mile, from the nearest boundary of any other protection area or other mining tenement producing gold at the time of marking off the protection area ...	300 by 300 feet
If one (1) mile and under three (3) miles from such gold-producing tenement ...	400 by 400 feet
If three (3) miles and under five (5) miles from such gold-producing tenement ...	600 by 600 feet
If five (5) miles and upwards from such gold-producing tenement ...	700 by 700 feet.

And every such prospecting claim shall, from and after the day of such marking off, be efficiently and continuously worked by not less than four (4) men.

14.—Balance of protection area when open to occupation.

At the expiration of the twenty-eight (28) clear days allowed as aforesaid for the marking off of the prospecting claim, the right, title, and interest of the holder of the protection area shall absolutely cease therein, saving the prescribed area of the prospecting claim to which he may be entitled under the last preceding regulation. And if such prospecting claim shall not have been defined within the prescribed time aforesaid for doing so, it shall be lawful for any miner to adjust and define the boundaries of such prospecting claim and to take possession of so much of the balance of such protection area as he may be entitled to under these regulations.

15.—Survey and registration.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any prospecting claim to apply to the mining registrar for the survey of such claim within the twenty-eight (28) days allowed, as aforesaid, to choose and mark off the same.

16.—Registration.

Every prospecting claim and all shares therein, and every transfer of such claim and of shares therein, shall be registered with the mining registrar, and every protection area may or may not, at the option of the holder or holders thereof, be so registered.

DIVISION II.

BLOCK ALLUVIAL CLAIMS.

17.—Definition.

The words "block alluvial claims" shall mean and include all claims in alluvial ground (other than prospecting, frontage, extended, and river and creek claims) where the auriferous deposit is at a lesser depth than 150 feet from the surface, and block claims on a frontage lead. "Ordinary claims" shall mean all block alluvial claims, as defined in this regulation, except amalgamated claims. "Amalgamated claims" shall mean two or more claims legally united and registered as one claim.

18.—Claim—How marked.

Every claim taken possession of under this division shall be defined and marked off in the manner provided for and described in regulation 102.

19.—Size of claims.

The maximum area of ground which may be taken possession of and held as an ordinary claim shall be as follows, viz.:—

For one (1) miner	100 by 100 feet.
For two (2) miners	144 by 144
For three (3) miners	[illegible]
For four (4) miners	230 by 230
For five (5) miners	260 by 260
For six (6) miners	300 by 300.

And no ordinary claim shall be of a greater area than 300 by 300 feet.

20.—Extent of block claim on frontage lead.

The extent of a block claim which may be occupied as provided in regulation 33 shall be seventy (70) feet per miner along or parallel to the base line by a width of three hundred (300) feet. Not more than twelve (12) such claims shall be taken possession of conjointly.

21.—Amalgamation.

Any number of adjoining claims may be legally united as an amalgamated claim, whenever the natural difficulties of working the same or other sufficient cause shall render such course advisable: Provided that no such amalgamated claim shall exceed twelve hundred (1200) feet in length; and the mode of obtaining such amalgamation shall be as provided in Regulation 136.

22.—Amalgamated claim—how worked.

On every amalgamated claim there shall be efficiently employed at least half the number of miners required to hold such claim previous to amalgamation from the date thereof until payable gold shall have been discovered therein; and within three days after such discovery the full number of miners shall be so employed as aforesaid until such claim shall have been abandoned.

23.—Hoisting flag.

The holder of every amalgamated claim shall, on the discovery of payable gold, hoist a red flag as near as possible on the surface over where the gold has been discovered, to indicate the course of the lead.

24.—Survey of amalgamated claims.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any amalgamated claim not previously surveyed to make application to the mining registrar for the survey of such claim at the time of making application for such amalgamation.

25.—Registration.

Every amalgamated claim shall be registered with the mining registrar before the amalgamation thereof shall be legally completed, and thereafter all transfers of such claims or shares therein shall be registered with the mining registrar; and every ordinary claim may or may not, at the option of the holder thereof, be so registered.

DIVISION III.

FRONTAGE AREAS AND CLAIMS.

26.—Definition.

A "frontage claim" shall mean a claim—as defined in regulation 34—in new alluvial ground (other than block claims), where the auriferous deposit is not less than 150 feet in depth from the surface, as proven by the depth of a prospecting claim or ordinary block claim. A "frontage protected area" shall mean the area of such new alluvial ground taken possession of and held as an area, from within which the holders thereof shall mark off their frontage claim.

27.—When frontage system commences.

Where alluvial gold shall have been discovered in any prospecting protection area or in an alluvial block claim, at the depth of 150 feet and upwards as aforesaid, the frontage system shall be deemed to be in operation, commencing in advance at the boundary of the last claim then marked off on the onward deepening course of the supposed lead from the area or claim aforesaid.

28.—Claims—how marked prior to discovery of gold.

All claims marked off and held before gold is discovered as aforesaid at the depth as required by regulation 27, shall be marked off and held as ordinary block claims under regulation 19.

29.—Extent of "frontage protected area."

The extent of a "frontage protected area" shall be seventy (70) feet per man along or parallel to the base line, by a width of six hundred (600) yards until payable gold has been found therein. No frontage protected area shall exceed twelve (12) men's ground, or eight hundred and forty (840) feet along or parallel to the base line. Adjoining areas may be amalgamated to an extent of eight hundred and forty (840) feet in length.

30.—Base line—boundaries—how defined.

Where payable gold is discovered in any alluvial prospecting protection area, or any block alluvial claim, at the depth required to bring the frontage system into operation, a base line shall be laid down by the mining surveyor, commencing at the boundary of such area or claim aforesaid, or if any block claims shall have been marked off in advance of any such area or claim at the boundary of the last block claim so marked off on the supposed course of the lead, on or parallel to which, at the option of the holder, he shall mark off the length of claim to which each party shall be entitled under regulation 29 in the order of occupation, and number such claims consecutively. The mining surveyor shall also mark off, at right angles to the base line, cross lines the full width of 600 yards. All such areas shall have their corner boundaries clearly defined and pegged; and after being so defined and pegged, no alteration of the boundaries shall be permitted under any pretence whatever, except as provided in regulation 34.

31.—Base line—how varied.

When the course of a lead has been proved to diverge from the course of the base line as laid down by the mining surveyor to such an extent as that it runs in a parallel direction, or nearly so, to the cross-lines, and so beyond the boundaries of the frontage protected area as defined in regulation 30, a second base line shall be laid down by the mining surveyor on the proved course of the lead, commencing at right angles to the boundary of the frontage protected area on the first base line through which the lead is proved to run, and be so continued until the lead shall be further proved to have passed out of the boundaries of any frontage protected area in the same manner as on the first base line. When the course of the lead is so proven, another base line shall be laid at right angles in the manner of the second base line, and in like manner as often as the lead is proved to diverge beyond the boundary of a frontage protected area. Frontage protected areas upon the second or any subsequent base line may be taken possession of by any miner, and the holder of an area on the first base line shall not have any preferent right to an area on the second or subsequent base line.

32.—Temporary base line.

When "frontage protected areas" are first occupied, a temporary base line may be laid down by the holders thereof on which to mark off the length of "frontage protected area" to which they are entitled. Such marking off shall be subject to adjustment by the mining surveyor, whose measurement and pegging shall be conclusive as to the position of the respective boundaries.

33.—Block claims outside frontage protected areas.

After a frontage protected area has been surveyed, or a frontage claim been marked off by the holders thereof, within their frontage protected area, it shall be lawful for any miner to mark off, occupy, and work an ordinary block claim under regulation 20 outside the area or claim aforesaid; and the holder thereof shall not under any pretence whatever be liable to have his title disputed by reason of the course of the lead being found to run into or through any such block claim.

34.—Frontage claim—area of. Hoisting red flag.

When payable gold has been discovered in any frontage protected area, the holder thereof shall forthwith hoist a red flag, not less than 18 inches square, on the surface over the gold, so as to indicate the position of the lead, and shall, within twenty-eight clear days after such discovery, mark off within such area a claim not exceeding 300 feet in width by the full length along or parallel to the base line, and the balance of the area after frontage claim has been abandoned, and may be occupied in block claims, as provided by regulation 33.

35.—Survey.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any frontage protected area to apply to the mining registrar for the survey of such area at the time of making application therefor.

36.—Registration.

All frontage protected areas and frontage claims, shares therein, and any transfers of such areas, claims, or shares, shall be registered with the mining registrar.

DIVISION IV.

EXTENDED ALLUVIAL CLAIMS.

37.—Definition.

"Old and abandoned ground" shall mean alluvial ground the greater part of which has been occupied "to mine" upon, worked, and then abandoned.

38.—Ordinary claims.

An ordinary claim in old and abandoned ground shall be of the following areas, viz.:—

For one miner ...	140 by 140 feet
For two miners ...	200 by 200 "
For three miners ...	250 by 250 "
For four miners ...	320 by 320 "

39.—"Extended" claims in old and abandoned ground.

An extended claim in old and abandoned ground shall be any area not less than three acres nor more than twenty-five acres. No claim shall in length exceed four times its breadth. The boundaries shall be defined in the manner provided in regulation 102. On every extended claim the number of men requisite to lawfully hold it shall be as follows:—

When the area is

not less than ... 3 acres and under 5 acres ...	4 men
" ... 5 " 10 " ...	8 "
" ... 10 " 15 " ...	12 "
15 acres and not exceeding 25 acres ...	15 "

Provided if any machinery, expensive race, tunnel, tramway, reservoir, or other works be constructed, a diminution of labour shall be allowed in the ratio of one man for every £100 in value of such works or for every two-horse power of such machinery used exclusively on or in connection with such claim. The onus of proof of the value of the said works or machinery shall rest with the claimholder.

40.—Extended claims in new ground.

In new alluvial ground the following area may be taken possession of by any miner as an extended claim. In ground not exceeding 10 feet in depth, which will not pay for working by any mode other than sluicing, an area not exceeding ten (10) acres: Provided that not less than two (2) miners for the first two (2) acres, and one miner for every additional two (2) acres beyond the first two (2) acres as aforesaid, be efficiently employed thereon.

41.—Taking possession.

Immediately after marking off any extended claim, a notice in the form of schedule 11, setting forth the names in full of all the applicants, extent of ground applied for, and the proposed mode of working, must be posted by the applicants on a board fastened to one of the corner pegs for fourteen clear days from the date of marking off. A copy thereof shall also be posted outside the office of the mining registrar, and also be published by the applicant twice in a local newspaper, or if there be no such newspaper, in one circulating in the district.

42.—Objections—how made.

Any objection against the registration of any extended claim must be lodged within the beforenamed fourteen days with the mining registrar, and shall forthwith be forwarded to the warden of the district. If no objection be so lodged, the applicant shall be conditionally registered as the holder of such claim.

43.—Survey.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any "extended" claim to make application to the mining registrar for the survey thereof before the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor.

44.—Registration.

All "extended" claims, shares therein, and any transfer of such claims or shares, shall be registered with the mining registrar. After the survey and registration of any extended claim the title thereto shall not be impeachable by reason of the ground comprised within such extended claims not being of the character described in regulations 37, 40, and 62 respectively.

DIVISION V.

RIVER AND CREEK CLAIMS.

45.—Extent of Claims.

The extent of a claim in a river or creek, which may be taken possession of, shall be—

In new ground, one hundred (100) feet along the course of the stream for each miner.

In old and abandoned ground, two hundred (200) feet along the course of the stream for each miner.

By the width of such river or creek.

46.—Mode of taking possession.

At the time of taking possession of a river or creek claim the boundaries thereof shall be defined by corner posts; posts shall also be fixed on both the banks above flood mark, in the line of the corner posts aforesaid, for the purposes of verifying the boundaries of such claim. And all such posts shall be firmly fixed in the ground, and project therefrom at least 3 feet, and shall be at least 3 inches in diameter, and the extent of such claim shall be stated in the application therefor to the mining registrar in the form of schedule 8.

47.—Flood-race.

The holder of any claim in a river or creek shall form and maintain a sufficient flood-race through or past such claim; and no person shall mine within ten (10) feet of either side of any flood-race.

48.—Drainage-race.

The holder of any river or creek claim cutting a race for drainage purposes only shall be entitled to occupy an area for the site of such race, the width of which shall not exceed 20 feet. No person shall be entitled to hold any greater length of drainage-race than is necessary for his actual requirements: Provided that if any other claimholder desire to use any such race for the purpose of working a claim, he may do so on paying the owner of the race a fair share of the cost of construction of the part proposed to be used, and also contributing a fair share of the cost of keeping such portion of the race in working order. Any dispute as to the amount to be so paid or contributed shall be determined in the manner provided in the "Mining Act 1874."

49.—Diminution of labour.

Where machinery, an expensive race, tunnel, tramway, reservoir, or other works be constructed in connection with any river or creek claim, a diminution of labour shall be allowed in the ratio of one man for every £100 expended in value of such works, or for every 2-horse power of machinery exclusively used on or in connection with such claim; the onus of proof of the value of such works or machinery shall rest with the claimholder.

50.—Registration.

All river and creek claims or shares therein, and any transfer of such claims and shares, shall be registered with the mining registrar.

DIVISION VI.

QUARTZ CLAIMS.

51.—Definition.

The term "vein" and "reef" shall mean any substance other than alluvial, containing gold. Quartz areas and quartz claims shall mean all areas and claims occupied under this division for the purpose of searching for and working any vein or reef.

52.—Width of quartz areas and claims.

All quartz areas and claims may be and shall not exceed a width of four hundred (400) feet, and shall be marked off at right angles to the base line, on or off such base line, at the option of the holder.

53.—Prospecting protection area.

The "protection area" allowed to any miner seeking for any new and unworked reef or vein shall be double the length of the prospecting claim to which he would be entitled under regulation 55; and during the period the said area is being worked, the holder shall be protected in the occupation thereof, and entitled to a prospecting claim within such area.

54.—Working—discovery of gold—reporting.

Regulations 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall apply to all "protection areas" held under regulation 53.

55.—Extent of prospecting claim.

Any miner discovering gold in apparently payable quantities in any "protection area," or in any new vein or reef, and reporting the same, shall be entitled to the following extent of ground as a prospecting claim:—

If less than one (1) mile distant from the nearest boundary of any mining tenement producing gold ...	240 feet along or parallel to the base line.
If one mile and under three miles distant as aforesaid ...	360 feet along or parallel to the base line.
If distant three miles and upwards as aforesaid ...	480 feet along or parallel to the base line.

Such claims shall be efficiently worked by not less than two (2) men.

56.—Base line—how laid off.

On the reporting of gold as aforesaid in any area or reef, the mining surveyor shall, without delay, lay off a base line on the ascertained course of the reef, and mark off the prospecting claim as defined in the preceding regulation, to be chosen by the holder of the protection area anywhere within such area.

57.—Extent of ordinary claim.

An ordinary quartz claim which any miner may take possession of may be, and shall not exceed 60 feet along or parallel to the base-line at the option of such miner. Eight such claims (480 feet), and not more, may be taken possession of conjointly.

58.—Ordinary claims—how worked.

All quartz claims held under regulation 57, when not payable, shall be efficiently worked by not less than one miner for every 120 feet in length of such claim; but when payable, such claim shall be so worked by not less than one miner for every 60 feet in length of such claim.

59.—Claims—when payable.

A quartz claim shall be deemed payable when it produces gold sufficient to pay current wages to the miners working on or in connection with such claim, exclusive of all expenses other than labour. The onus of proof that such claim is not payable shall rest with the claimholders.

60.—Amalgamation.

Adjoining quartz claims may be amalgamated to an extent not exceeding four hundred and eighty (480) feet in length, and where the natural difficulties of working renders amalgamation advisable, such claims may be amalgamated to the extent of 950 feet in length. Any amalgamated claim may be worked as provided by regulation 58.

61.—Temporary base line.

Pending the laying off of the base line by a mining surveyor, it shall be lawful for the holder of any protection area or ordinary quartz claim to lay off a temporary base line on or parallel to which he may mark off the extent of claim to which he is entitled, subject to the boundaries being adjusted by the mining surveyor.

62.—Extended quartz claims.

Extended quartz claims may be taken possession of upon any line of reef which has been held and worked in quartz claims for six months and afterwards abandoned for six months. The extent to which each miner shall be entitled shall be two hundred (200) feet on or parallel to the base line of such reef; and no extended quartz claim, whether amalgamated or otherwise, shall exceed sixteen hundred (1600) feet in length, as aforesaid. Regulations 41, 42, 43, and 44 shall apply to all claims held under this regulation.

63.—Survey.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any of the undermentioned claims to make application to the mining registrar for the survey thereof within the time hereunder specified:—

1. If a "quartz prospecting claim," at the time the base line is laid down by the mining surveyor.
2. If an "ordinary quartz claim," within three (3) months of the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor by the mining registrar. If an "extended quartz claim," before the issue of the certificate of conditional registration therefor.
3. If an amalgamation of claims not previously surveyed, at the time of making application to the mining registrar for such amalgamation.

64.—Registration.

All quartz claims or shares therein, and any transfer of such claims or shares, shall be registered with the mining registrar.

DIVISION VII.

WATER RIGHTS.

65.—Definition.

A "water right" shall mean the right to collect, store, divert, and convey, any or all of them, for mining purposes, water from any source in the manner hereinafter provided.

66.—Classes of water rights.

Water rights shall be of four kinds, namely—

1. Stream water rights, for water to be used in the bed of a stream, or diverted therefrom for use elsewhere.
2. Spring, lagoon, or swamp water rights.
[illegible] Motive-power water rights.

67.—Sluice-heads—how measured.

Any miner diverting or using water shall use a gauge or measurement, to be called a sluice-head, of the following dimensions:—A box sluice-head shall be a volume of water 1 inch by 12 inches; a ground sluice-head shall be a volume of water 3 inches by 12 inches, and shall be gauged in the following manner:—An open box, 6 feet in length and 12 inches in width, with a scale of inches marked on the inner side at the lower end, shall be placed as nearly as practicable at the head of the race—having a fall or inclination not exceeding 6 inches in the entire length of it; and the gauge of water as above specified shall be taken at the mouth of the box where the water is discharged. When the length of the race shall exceed one mile, the width of the box may be increased half an inch for each mile.

68.—Limitation of water right.

The quantity of water to which any miner shall be entitled under one water right shall not exceed four ground sluice-heads, except under storm-water or watershed rights, when he shall be entitled to all water collected by him: Provided that no storm or watershed race shall be constructed above any similar existing race nearer than one quarter of a mile thereto.

69.—Priority of rights.

The priority of water rights derived from a common source shall be determined by the date of registration; and in case of the water supply being insufficient, the person last registered shall forego his rights during such insufficiency of water as against the persons previously registered, and so on in rotation as the supply diminishes: Provided that in all rivers and creeks from which water is diverted for mining purposes there shall at all times be left running at least one ground sluice-head of water for general use if required.

70.—Water—motive power.

Any miner shall be entitled to divert water from any stream or natural source to be used as a motive power, provided that such water shall not be required for gold-washing purposes.

71.—Water—when right thereto ceases.

The right to any water under any water right shall terminate whenever the water shall be discharged into any natural stream or watercourse after being used.

72.—Union of water rights.

Where it is found that increased facility in working claims and a prevention of waste of water would be consequent to the running of two or more water rights through one race, the same shall be allowed, provided that all such rights should follow in rotation and have precedence according to priority of registration.

73.—Water right—when abandoned.

Any water right, dam, or reservoir, left unused for a continuous period of six months shall be deemed to be abandoned, except as otherwise provided.

74.—Dams and reservoirs, &c.

Any person desirous of constructing a dam or reservoir, shall take possession of the site or area thereof by erecting a post not less than three (3) inches in diameter, and showing at least three (3) feet above the surface at each angle, and shall lodge an application in the form of schedule 22 with the mining registrar, setting forth the situation of the proposed site and the area of ground applied for. A copy of such application shall be affixed by the applicant on a board on one of such posts of the site or area applied for, and also at the mining registrar's office, for seven clear days. If at the end of the said seven clear days no objection shall have been lodged with the mining registrar, the applicant shall be registered therefor.

75.—Water for domestic use.

Any water-hole, spring, well, or abandoned reservoir, upon application in writing to the warden, signed by not less than twelve persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, may be by him set apart and reserved for domestic purposes; and no person shall use for gold-washing purposes, or waste or by any means defile the water so reserved.

WATER RACES.

76.—Mode of application.

Any miner being the applicant for the right to cut a race shall place in the ground, at the points of commencement and termination of the proposed line of race, posts not less than three inches in diameter and projecting three feet above the surface, and keep posted upon boards fixed on such posts notices of application in the form of Schedule 14; and a copy of such application shall also be posted at the office of the mining registrar, and if after fourteen (14) clear days from the posting of such notice no objection shall have been made, the applicant shall, upon application to the mining registrar, be registered for such water race and water right.

77.—Objections.

Any person objecting to the registration of a water race or water right shall lodge his objection in writing with the mining registrar, within the fourteen days aforesaid. Should the warden upon hearing the objection find that it is only partially sustained, he may direct the registration of such water race or water right, with such modification of the right applied for as he may deem advisable.

78.—Work—when to commence.

Any miner who, having obtained registration for a water-race, water-right, dam, or reservoir, shall not, within fourteen days thereafter, commence and efficiently work at the construction of such race, dam, or reservoir, shall be deemed to have abandoned his title thereto.

79.—Protection to races.

The holder of any race as aforesaid shall be entitled to the protection of such race to a width of ten feet on each side thereof; and where the cutting exceeds ten feet in depth, or a tunnel is constructed, the width for such protection shall be twenty feet on each side thereof: Provided that the ground so protected may be worked on payment of compensation to such race-holder, or by providing an equally good and convenient race in lieu thereof.

80.—Races through other claims.

Any miner shall be entitled to cut and construct a race through any claim, or under, over, or across any other race, provided that such race shall be cut or constructed in such manner as not to injure the claim or race across which it is cut or constructed.

81.—Bridging roads.

Wherever any race crosses any road or public highway, the owner of such race shall construct and keep in repair a good and substantial bridge over the same of the following dimensions:—

If over a road ...	12 feet in width
If over a footway ...	6 " "

82.—Races, dams, &c., to be kept in repair.

No holder of a water right shall allow the water thereby secured to him to run to waste, and in the event of any race, dam, or reservoir being out of repair, or being in an insecure condition, or the water being allowed to run to waste, the warden, on complaint being made to him, may make such order as may be necessary to prevent waste of water or public injury.

83.—Extension of races.

Any holder of a water-right may extend or alter the direction of the race in connection therewith, or convey through such race water from any source, provided that no prior right be injured thereby.

84.—Registration.

All water-rights, water-races, dams, or reservoirs, shares therein, and any transfer of such water-right, water-race, dams, or reservoirs, or shares therein, shall be registered with the mining registrar.

DIVISION VIII.

BUSINESS, RESIDENCE, AND MACHINERY AREAS.

85.—Laying off streets.

When any gold deposit shall have been discovered likely to be extensive, it will be advisable for the warden, or the mining surveyor acting under his instructions, immediately after gold shall have been reported as provided by these regulations, to lay off a principal street 99 feet wide, with adequate cross streets at right angles thereto if necessary, and also lay off suitable reserves for public purposes. The site of all streets should be chosen in a position not likely to be auriferous.

86.—Extent of business and residence areas.

Any holder of a business license or miner's right taking possession of an area having a frontage to any line of street shall be entitled to 66 feet frontage to such street by a depth of 165 feet. Corner allotments may have their full depth fronting any cross street, where practicable.

87.—Occupation of areas.

Any such area fronting any line of street may be taken possession of by the holder of a business license or miner's right in the manner provided by regulations 102 and 135. Every such area shall be applied for in the form of schedule 8. Within twenty-eight clear days after the issue of the certificate of conditional registration improvements in buildings to the value of £10 must be erected on such area, otherwise it shall be deemed to be abandoned. At the expiration of the twenty-eight days aforesaid, if such improvements be erected, and if no objection shall have been lodged with the mining registrar, the applicant for such area shall be entitled to be registered as the holder thereof. Any objection to the occupation of such area shall be lodged with the mining registrar within seven (7) clear days after the occupation thereof, and pending the disposal of such objections the erection of improvements required as aforesaid may be suspended.

88.—Residence or business areas not on streets.

Except as provided under regulations 85, 86, and 87, any miner shall be entitled to occupy for the purpose of residence an area not exceeding one quarter of an acre. And any holder of a business license shall be entitled to occupy for the purpose of residence and business an area not exceeding one acre; and any area held under this regulation may or may not be surveyed or registered, at the option of the holder.

89.—Machinery area—extent of.

Any person erecting quartz-crushing or other machinery for extracting gold shall be entitled for such purposes to an area not exceeding two acres. The applicant for any machinery area must post on a conspicuous part thereof a copy of his application in the form of schedule 3. A copy shall also be posted at the mining registrar's office. If within fourteen clear days thereafter no objection be lodged the applicant may be conditionally registered as the holder of the area.

90.—Areas may be mined upon.

The holder of any business, residence, or machinery area shall not be, by virtue of his title thereto, entitled to mine for gold thereon. When any such area may be supposed to contain gold, any miner may enter upon such area to mine upon payment to the holder of the area of such amount by way of compensation as may be determined in case of dispute in the manner provided by the Mining Act, 1874. Provided that no person shall undermine any steam engine or quartz crushing or other machinery without the consent of the owner or his registered agent.

91.—Nuisances not permitted.

All persons occupying areas under this division shall keep them in a proper state of cleanliness; and on complaint being made that any area is not so kept, the warden shall make such order therein for the enforcement of this regulation as he may deem advisable for the observance of decency and the protection of the public health.

92.—Survey of areas.

It shall be compulsory on the holder of any machinery area, or any area occupied under regulation 87, to make application to the mining registrar for the survey thereof at the time of making application therefor.

93.—Registration.

All areas held under this division, and transfers thereof, except areas occupied under regulation 88, shall be registered with the mining registrar.

DIVISION IX.

DRAINAGE OF CLAIMS AND LANDS HELD UNDER GOLD-MINING LEASES.

94.—Definition.

The words "to drain" shall mean the removal of water out of or from any claim or any land held under any gold-mining lease, by any means or appliance whatsoever; the word "leasehold" shall mean the area of land held under any gold-mining lease heretofore or hereafter to be granted; and "lessee" shall mean the holder of such leasehold.

95.—Claims and leaseholds to be drained.

When any claim or leasehold shall have therein any shaft or other workings containing water, it shall be imperative on the holder thereof to drain such water, on complaint, in writing, by the holder of any adjacent claim or leasehold, being served upon such holder or his authorised agent that the water in such shaft or other workings is injuriously affecting the working of such adjacent claim or leasehold. If the validity of the complaint be disputed, the warden shall inquire into such dispute, and make such order therein as he may deem equitable and just; and further, he shall assess the damage (if any) done to the party complaining after the complaint shall have been made, and order that the holder of the claim or leasehold causing such damage, shall pay the amount of assessed damage to the person complaining, in the manner provided in the "Mining Act 1874:" provided that the warden may in his discretion, with the consent of the parties to the dispute, refer such dispute to arbitration in the manner provided in regulation 98.

96.—Draining by machinery.

[illegible] or other gold workings to drain water, and if it be proven that the working of any claim or leasehold has been aided by the drainage of water therefrom by such machinery or other appliances, the holder of the claim or leasehold so benefited shall pay to the owner of such machinery or other appliances a sum proportionate to the cost of and benefit derived from such drainage, on demand in writing being made for such payment: Provided if the amount so demanded to be paid be disputed by the holder of the claim or leasehold benefited, the dispute may be referred to arbitration in the manner provided in regulation 98.

97.—Conveyance of drainage water.

The holder of any claim or leasehold shall construct a sufficient drain or flume in which to convey the water drained out of such claim or leasehold, so as to prevent it being injurious to any adjacent claim or leasehold.

98.—Mode of arbitration.

If the holder of any claim or leasehold dispute the amount claimed under regulation 96, or dispute the validity of the complaint made under regulation 95; and if the parties to such dispute consent, in writing, to it being referred to arbitration (such consent may be in the form of schedule 20), they shall each appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days from and after the date of such consent; and such arbitrators before entering upon the consideration of the matter referred to them, shall by writing under their hands appoint an umpire. No arbitrator or umpire shall be beneficially interested in the dispute referred to them, beyond the cost of arbitration. In the event of the arbitrators failing to agree as to their award, the dispute shall be referred to the umpire, whose award shall be binding and final. In all cases the award shall be in writing, and may be made an order of and enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.

99.—After consent, arbitration to proceed.

When arbitrators shall have been appointed as in the last preceding regulation neither party to the dispute shall have power to revoke such appointment without the consent of the other. If either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the beforenamed seven clear days, the arbitrator who has been appointed shall forthwith proceed to hear and determine the matter referred to arbitration; and his award shall be binding and final, and shall be made and may be enforced in the manner provided in the last preceding regulation.

100.—Costs of arbitration.

The costs of the arbitration shall be awarded in the discretion of the arbitrators, or umpire, or arbitrator, as the case may be.

DIVISION X.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

101.—Authority to enter shafts, &c.

The warden may authorise, by writing under his hand, any person to enter into and upon any claim, during ordinary working hours, and examine any underground workings or perform any other duty which by such warden may be deemed necessary for the settlement of any dispute; and the bearer of such order, after presentation of the order to the owner of the claim he is authorised to examine, may descend any shaft or drive thereon, and for such purpose make use of any machinery or appliances erected on such claim.

102.—Mining tenements—how marked.

The mode of taking possession of any mining tenement, except as otherwise provided, shall be by fixing in the ground firmly at each corner thereof (or as nearly as practicable thereto) a post not less than three inches in diameter projecting above the surface not less than three feet and set in L trenches, three feet long and six inches deep, cut along each boundary line.

103.—Ground marked off in excess.

If any miner shall occupy an area of land for mining purposes in excess of the extent authorized by these regulations, such excess may be taken possession of by any miner if undisputed, who shall be entitled to choose from which end of such claim it shall be taken: Provided that the original occupant shall be entitled to retain that part of his claim which contains the working shaft.

104.—Forcible possession prohibited.

No person shall take forcible possession of any land occupied by any other person. Any person who may desire to take possession of any land unlawfully occupied shall, if his right to take possession be disputed, apply to the warden to inquire into such dispute.

105.—Plurality of shares.

Any miner may hold more than one claim or share in any claim: Provided that each and every such claim or share shall be fully represented by labour according to these regulations.

106.—Agent may be appointed.

Any person holding any share or interest in any mining tenement whatever under these regulations may appoint an agent. But it shall be compulsory on the holder of any registered claim or share therein, absenting himself from the gold-field within which the claim is situated for any longer period than twenty-eight days, to appoint an agent. Any agent appointed as aforesaid shall have his name and address registered with the mining registrar, and the acts of such agent shall be held to be those of his principal. In case of neglect or refusal to appoint an agent, any document required by these regulations to be served on the holder of any claim or share as aforesaid shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if a copy thereof is posted at the office of the mining registrar, and also on a conspicuous part of the claim to which it refers.

107.—Title not to be injured by neglect or absence of officer.

The title to any mining tenement shall not be vitiated by reason of the non-performance, or of the non-performance within the prescribed time of any act, matter, or thing required to be done by or for the applicant for or holder of such mining tenement, if the non-performance as aforesaid was caused by the fault, neglect, or absence of any mining officer.

108.—Miner employed in work for common good.

Any miner employed in a tunnel, race, or reservoir, which is being constructed or repaired by agreement for the common benefit or use of any number of claims, including his own, shall, while so engaged be considered as working his claim; and during the continuance of such work the claims for which the same is being performed may be registered as held in reserve for such labour as cannot be profitably employed thereon.

109.—Share not to be declared abandoned through absence from sickness.

When a shareholder in any claim shall absent himself from his work through sickness or accident, his share shall not be liable to be declared abandoned through such absence; but in all cases of absence, his partner in such claim may, if he think fit, hire in his place any competent miner in the event of the absentee failing to provide an efficient substitute; and such absent shareholder shall be responsible to his partner in the claim for any reasonable wages due to the person so employed, and for his share of the working expenses of such claim.

110.—Attendance at court, &c., considered as work.

Any miner or his representative performing any work necessary for carrying on mining operations on or in connection with his claim, or attending any court of law in any suit connected therewith, shall be deemed to be working such claim within the meaning of these regulations.

111.—Holidays.

Miners may be absent from their claims on all the following days:—From Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, both inclusive; from 20th December to 7th January, both inclusive; on any day on which the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly or Mining Board is held for the district in which any gold-field may be situated, and on any public holiday.

112.—Registration of liens.

All liens upon mining tenements shall be registered with the mining registrar in the lien register which shall be in the form of schedule 23. Previous to such registration of any lien, a copy of the instrument or agreement creating the same shall be lodged with the mining registrar.

113.—Tenements held unworked without registration.

Any claim may be held unworked without registration if by surface flooding the working thereof shall be prevented, or if the supply of water be insufficient to carry on the working of the said claim; and no race, dam, reservoir, water-right, or machinery area, shall be deemed to be abandoned by reason of its not being used when such disuse is caused by an insufficient supply of water.

114.—Tribute.

The title to any claim or interest therein shall not be or be deemed to be varied or invalidated by reason of such claim or interest being worked either by hired labour, on tribute, or under any other form of agreement.

115.—Declaration to be made on loss of miner's right, &c.

When any person loses his miner's right or certificate of transfer, or other document by virtue of which he holds any claim, share, or portion of a share or lien, he may make a statutory declaration of such loss, and such declaration may, for the purposes of these regulations, be received in lieu of the said miner's right, certificate of transfer, or other document.

116.—Notices, &c., not to be removed.

No person shall remove, efface, or otherwise damage any bench mark, boundary-post or mark, datum peg, notice board or notice, made, erected, or posted in accordance with these regulations.

117.—Agreements.

Any agreement or engagement entered into by the shareholders of any claim for the working thereof may be registered with the mining registrar.

118.—Claims under injunction, &c., protected.

Whenever any injunction of any Court or any order made under the Mining Act of 1874 or these regulations shall prohibit any person working any claim, and such person in obedience to such injunction or order shall be absent from such claim, no person shall in any way interfere therewith until the injunction or order shall have been dissolved or shall have expired by effluxion of time.

119.—Provision in case of death or lunacy.

Upon the death of the holder of any mining tenement or interest therein, his interest may be held in reserve and unworked for twenty-eight days thereafter, and upon the lunacy of the holder of any mining tenement or interest therein, the remaining shareholders may manage such interest until it shall have been transferred to duly authorised trustees.

120.—Survey and registration—how applied for.

The holder of any mining tenement required by these regulations to be surveyed shall within the time prescribed therefor apply to the mining registrar for the survey and registration thereof, and at the time of such application shall lodge with the mining registrar the survey fee, and shall also describe in his application as accurately as possible the position of some one of the angles of the tenement applied for in relation to some marked tree or other fixed point, or adjoining tenement, and the extent of such mining tenement.

121.—Claims not to be declared abandoned through absence of representative without due notice to owner.

If any miner employed to represent any interest or share in any claim shall absent himself from the claim, or otherwise neglect to represent such interest or share, the same shall be deemed to be abandoned, unless within three clear days after notice of such absence or neglect shall have been served on the owner or his agent, the interest or share shall be efficiently represented in conformity with the regulations. In case the owner or his agent cannot be found after reasonable inquiry, such notice may be posted on the claim and at the mining registrar's office for three clear days, which shall be held to be equivalent to service upon such owner or agent.

122.—Notice to be given of abandonment.

Any miner holding a share or interest in any mining tenement may, for the purpose of avoiding further liabilities in connection therewith, abandon the same, provided that previous to such abandonment the said shareholder shall have paid his proportion of all liabilities then incurred in respect of such tenement, share or interest, and give to his partner a notice in writing of his intention to abandon such share or interest, and in the case of registered claims lodge a copy of such notice with the mining registrar.

123.—Events in which mining tenements are excepted from being declared abandoned.

Notwithstanding that the holder of any mining tenement may have failed to work upon such tenement in accordance with these regulations, he shall not be deemed to have abandoned such tenement by reason of such failure, if at any time, not less than twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of any proceedings taken in a competent Court for the purpose of having such tenement declared abandoned, the holder thereof shall have commenced and continued to efficiently work upon or in connection with such tenement.

124.—Working of claims—abandonment.

Any of the undermentioned mining tenements or shares therein shall *prima facie* be deemed to be and in case of dispute may be declared abandoned, if the holder of such tenement or share shall not commence to efficiently work the same within the time hereunder specified, that is to say:—If an ordinary block alluvial claim, frontage protected area, river or creek claim, ordinary quartz claim, or any prospecting area—alluvial or quartz—within three days after taking possession thereof. All other claims and tunnel areas, within three days from and after the conditional registration of title. And all such tenements and shares therein shall thereafter be efficiently worked: If after work shall have been commenced as aforesaid the holder of any of the before-mentioned mining tenements or of a share therein be absent therefrom [illegible] days, except as otherwise provided, without being represented by an efficient substitute, the tenement or share not so represented may be declared abandoned.

125.—Non-performance of work by shareholder.

A share in any mining tenement, except those held under Division VIII. of these regulations, may be declared abandoned by reason of the wilful non-performance by any shareholder of his proper share of work, according to the practice of efficient mining; and his co-partners may institute proceedings to enforce such abandonment, in which case they shall have priority of right to be put into possession of such share.

126.—When title to claim lapses.

The title to any land not exempted from being occupied under section 32 of the Mining Act 1874, or these regulations, which shall have remained unoccupied for a period of one month shall be deemed to have absolutely lapsed, and any person taking possession of such land shall be entitled to be registered as the holder thereof in lieu of the former holder without obtaining a declaration of abandonment by any Court; provided that nothing in this regulation shall prevent any person from enforcing the abandonment of any mining tenement rendered liable to abandonment under these regulations.

127.—Abandoned shares—how applied for.

Any person taking possession of a share in any registered mining tenement which shall have been abandoned under regulation 122, or which may have been otherwise abandoned under these regulations, shall make application to the mining registrar for the said share, in the form of schedule 16. A copy of the application shall be posted outside the mining registrar's office and also by the applicant on the tenement in which such share is abandoned, or alleged to have been abandoned, for fourteen clear days; if, at the expiration of the beforesaid fourteen days, no objection shall have been lodged with the mining registrar, the applicant shall be registered in the manner provided by these regulations as the holder of the share applied for; provided that, if such possession be disputed, the miner so applying to be registered shall not be entitled to such share or registration until he shall have obtained an order from some competent Court authorising the same, in accordance with these regulations.

128.—Protective registration of quartz, &c.

Any miner having abandoned his claim, or held any claim declared to be abandoned, may retain possession of any substance supposed to contain gold that may have been raised at the time of the abandonment, provided that such substance be stacked and registered within fourteen days of such abandonment or declaration of abandonment, and a board with the owner's name, address, and date of registration, legibly written or painted thereon, be kept posted on or close to the stack. Such registration may be for a period not exceeding twelve months, and may be renewed for a like period on sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of the warden.

129.—Registration of share or claim declared abandoned, &c.

When an order shall be made directing that any miner shall be put into possession of any claim, share, or interest required to be registered such miner shall deliver to the mining registrar a certified copy of such order, which shall be filed; and such miner shall forthwith be registered for the claim, share, or interest referred to in such order.

130.—Disposal of waste.

The holder of any mining tenement shall not allow the detritus, dirt, sludge, or water from such mining tenement to become a public inconvenience or nuisance, or in any way injure any thoroughfare, river, creek, or mining tenement.

131.—Ventilation.

When the underground works of two or more claims communicate with each other, so as to afford the means of ventilation, such ventilation shall not be obstructed by the holder of any one of such claims without the written consent of the holders of all claims affected thereby.

132.—Timbering claims, removing slabs, &c.

It shall be imperative on the holder of any claim to secure by timber or other supports all boundary workings thereof, and no person shall remove any timber or other supports, the removal of which would endanger the working of any other claim. No person, other than the owner, may remove slabs from any shaft before the expiration of one calendar month after the claim shall have been abandoned. And all abandoned shafts shall be filled as the slabs therein are removed.

133.—Suspension of work—how obtained.

The holder of any registered claim which may be unworkable as provided in section 32 of the Mining Act, 1874, or the holder of any unregistered claim may apply to the warden for permission to suspend work therein, by delivering to such warden an application in the form of Schedule 12, signed by a majority of the shareholders in such claim, or by their authorized agents. A copy of such application shall also be served upon one of the working shareholders of every claim then working and adjoining the claim to suspend work in which such application is made; and proof that such notice has been served in the manner aforesaid may be demanded by the warden at the hearing of such application. And if the warden grant an order for suspension of work, a copy thereof, setting forth briefly the cause for such suspension and the date for which it has been granted, signed by such warden, shall be by the applicant therefor presented to the mining registrar, and such order shall forthwith be registered, and the applicant aforesaid shall be furnished with a notice in the form of schedule 13, which shall be by him posted conspicuously at the working shaft of such claim, or if there be no such shaft at some other part of the claim; and such notice shall be kept prominently visible during the period for which such suspension from work has been granted.

134.—Tunnel workings.

Any miner for the purpose of working any mining tenement by means of a tunnel to be driven from the surface shall be entitled to hold for that purpose, in addition to the mining tenement, a width of 15 feet on each side, measuring from the centre of the tunnel from its commencement to its junction with the mining tenement proposed to be so worked. Any miner taking possession of an area for a tunnel as aforesaid shall place firmly in the ground every twenty yards along the centre of the proposed course of such tunnel, posts not less than 3 inches in diameter, and projecting not less than 3 feet above the surface, and shall post a notice of application, in the form of schedule 15, in a conspicuous place upon such area, and a copy of such notice shall be posted at the mining registrar's office; and if within fourteen days thereafter no objection shall have been lodged against the same, a certificate of title therefor shall be issued, with or without survey, at the option of the holder.

135.—Application for registered claim.

Any person taking possession of any mining tenement required by these regulations to be registered, shall, within three days of taking possession thereof, apply to the mining registrar, in the form of the schedule 3, 11, 14, or 22, as the case may require, to be registered as the applicant for such mining tenement; and except as hereinafter provided, the applicant therefor shall be forthwith conditionally registered as the holder thereof, and shall receive a certificate of conditional registration in the form of schedule 21, a copy of which, signed by the mining registrar, shall be posted and kept posted by the applicant on the tenement so applied for, until the title thereto shall have been registered: Provided that in the case of extended claims the certificate of conditional registration shall not be issued until the fourteen days allowed for lodging objections, as provided in regulations 42 and 62, shall have expired.

136.—Amalgamation—how obtained.

The mode whereby the amalgamation of claims shall be effected shall be as follows:—The applicants for amalgamation shall lodge with the mining registrar an agreement, signed by the shareholders in each claim proposed to be amalgamated, setting forth the period for which such amalgamation is required, and the terms thereof, and such agreement shall be registered. The applicants shall at the same time make application to the mining registrar for amalgamation, in the form of schedule 7, and post a copy thereof on a conspicuous part of each claim proposed to be amalgamated, and also outside the registrar's office, within twenty-four hours of making the same. If at the expiration of seven clear days from the date of such application no objection shall have been lodged with the registrar, he shall on application issue a certificate of amalgamation, in the form of schedule 8, a copy of which shall be posted on each of the claims so amalgamated. Any objection lodged with the registrar shall be immediately forwarded to the warden, who shall hear the same, and the registrar shall be guided by his decision in dealing with such application for amalgamation. When two or more claims are amalgamated, fresh certificates of title may, at the option of the holder, be issued, and the original certificates shall then be returned to the mining registrar and cancelled.

137.—Shares may be created and increased.

The registered holders of any mining tenement may, in the form of schedule 9, create such and so many shares therein as they may think fit, and on such form, signed by all the registered holders, being lodged with the mining registrar, the shares so created shall be registered in the respective names of the holders as set forth in such form, and share certificates shall thereupon be issued to such holders in the form of schedule 17, and each certificate may represent as many shares as such shareholder may desire; and such shares may from time to time be increased in the same manner as herein created: Provided that no new share certificate shall be issued until the original shall have been returned to the mining registrar and cancelled.

138.—Transfers.

The holder of any mining tenement, or share or interest therein, may, in the form of schedule 10, assign or transfer such mining tenement, share, or interest, or any part thereof, to any person: Provided that every such transfer shall be signed by the parties thereto or their authorised agent, in the presence of the mining registrar, who shall duly register the same and deliver to the transferree a duplicate of the transfer ticket. The mining registrar shall refuse to register the transfer of any mining tenement, share, or interest, the title to which shall then be in dispute in any Court, and legal notice of which shall have been served on the said registrar.

139.—Authorised agent.

Any person unable, from any reason whatever, to attend personally at the mining registrar's office may, by writing under his hand, attested by one or more witnesses, in the form or to the effect of schedule 18, authorise the mining registrar or other person to do all such acts and things as if he were personally present, and the acts of such mining registrar or other person shall be binding as if done by the principal: Provided that the particular act or thing authorized to be done shall be distinctly particularised in such authority, which must be filed by the mining registrar.

140.—Re-survey—when dispensed with.

When any person has obtained possession of an abandoned mining tenement which has been previously surveyed, and a plan thereof lodged with and registered by the mining registrar, it shall not be necessary to have a re-survey of such tenement, but such person can by applying to the mining registrar, on payment of the fee as in schedule 27, obtain a tracing from the office plan showing the tenement as held by the previous owner; and the tenement with such boundaries as are therein set forth shall be deemed the boundaries of the tenement held by the person who has obtained possession thereof.

141.—Alteration of boundaries.

Any registered claimholder shall at any time be entitled to have the boundaries of his claim altered, provided the rights of any other person are not interfered with. Any claimholder desirous of so altering such boundaries may mark off temporarily the claim in the altered form he desires, and shall within three days thereafter lodge with the mining registrar an application for re-survey, signed by the shareholder or his authorized agent, together with the survey fee. And when such re-survey shall have been made, and the alterations entered in the register in the office of the mining registrar, the boundaries shown in such re-survey shall be deemed the boundaries of such claim.

142.—Objections—how disposed of.

When any objection shall have been lodged with the registrar by which the registration of a title to a mining tenement shall have been stayed, [illegible] for a period of seven days after the expiration of the time allowed for lodging objections to serve in the usual way of process upon the applicant for such registration, and also upon such registrar, a notice by way of summons or other instrument issued by some Court of competent jurisdiction of a suit having been instituted therein, for the purpose of preventing such registration of the title aforesaid, shall at the expiration of the said [illegible] days be registered; or if a suit shall have been so instituted on such notices as aforesaid served, and the objector fail to prosecute his suit at the time and place appointed by such Court for hearing the same, or if such Court shall dismiss the case—in either case, or both, upon receipt by the mining registrar of a notice from such Court of the case having been struck out or dismissed the title aforesaid shall be registered in the manner provided by these regulations in all respects as if such objection had not been lodged.

143.—Forms—printed or otherwise.

All notices or other forms required under these regulations may be in writing or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print.

DIVISION XI.

SURVEY AND REGISTRATION.

144.—Districts and divisions.

The districts or divisions for the time-being, assigned by the Government to the mining surveyors or mining registrars, as the case may be shall be, the survey and registration districts or divisions mentioned in and for the purposes of these regulations; and an official map or such tracings as may be necessary from time to time to show the boundaries of such districts or divisions shall be kept at the Mining Board Room for reference.

145.—Appointment of surveyors and registrars.

The mining registrars appointed to perform the duties imposed upon them by these regulations within the division to which they shall have been so appointed, shall for the performance of such duties be entitled to receive the fees set forth in schedule 27.

DUTIES OF SURVEYOR.

146.—Maps and plans to be kept.

Each mining surveyor shall keep a map of his division, showing its boundaries; he shall also keep "locality plans," and shall plot thereon the mining tenements surveyed and registered within his district; and such map and plans shall be drawn to such scales, and prepared in such way as the Secretary for Mines may from time to time direct.

147.—Survey to be made.

The mining surveyor shall on receipt from the mining registrar of notice to survey, endorse thereon the date and hour of receipt, and shall forthwith make survey of the mining tenement mentioned therein, in the order of receipt of such notices, in the manner described in the regulation next hereinafter: Provided that if survey of such mining tenement be not made, and the plan thereof lodged with the mining registrar within one calendar month from the date of the application therefor, it shall be lawful for the applicant to employ any licensed surveyor to make the survey, and such licensed surveyor shall be entitled to receive from such registrar the survey fee lodged with him in his behalf upon delivering to the mining registrar the plan of the survey and the description in connection therewith, as prescribed to be furnished by mining surveyors in these regulations; and the survey and plan of such mining tenement by such licensed surveyor shall have the same effect for all purposes as if made by the mining surveyor.

148.—Boundaries and plan.

The mining surveyor shall, when making survey of any mining tenement, adjust the boundaries thereof so that they shall, if possible, include the whole of the area the applicant is entitled to occupy, and shall, on the completion of such survey, furnish the mining registrar with a plan and description of the mining tenement, showing accurately the extent and position and the length and bearings of the several boundary lines thereof, and the distance and bearings of some one of the angles of such mining tenement, from some fixed point or Government survey.

149.—Objections to be marked on plan.

If on making survey of any mining tenement it shall appear to the mining surveyor that such tenement, or any part thereof, is claimed by any person other than the applicant, or is exempted from occupation under the Mining Act, 1874, he shall upon the plan of such tenement distinctly notify the same in writing, and shall also show the position of the land so claimed or exempted.

150.—Locality plans to be kept.

The mining surveyor shall plot upon his "locality plans" all mining tenements surveyed and registered within his division, whether such tenements shall have been surveyed by himself or by a licensed surveyor, and shall, for such purpose, be entitled during office hours to make extracts and copies of all plans necessary therefor lodged with the mining registrar.

MODE OF REGISTRATION.

151.—Survey and registration—how applied for.

Upon application being made to the mining registrar for survey of any mining tenement and payment to him of the fee therefor there shall be endorsed upon such application the date and hour of its receipt, and such application shall be filed. There shall also be given to such applicant a receipt in the form of schedule 2, and notice in the form of schedule 4 shall forthwith be sent to the mining surveyor.

152.—Registration.

Upon receipt of the plan and description, as required by Regulation 148, if by such plan it does not appear that the tenement applied for comprises any land claimed by any person other than the applicant, or any land exempted from occupation under the "Mining Act, 1874" the applicant (unless objections in accordance with these regulations shall have been duly lodged with the mining registrar) upon payment of the fee for registration set forth in schedule 27, shall be entitled to be registered forthwith as the holder of such tenement, and to receive a "Certificate of Title" thereto, in the form of schedule 6.

153.—Tenement, lien, and share register.

There shall be kept a lien, a tenement, and a share register, in the form of schedules 23, 24, and 25, in which shall be recorded such particulars as are required by such schedules or by these regulations or by the Secretary for Mines.

154.—If division be doubtful.

Every mining tenement required by these regulations to be registered, shall be registered at the mining registrar's office, within the division of which such tenement is a portion: Provided that if such tenement shall be situated partly in one division and partly in another division, or if it shall be so near the boundaries of two or more divisions as that the mining surveyor cannot, within a reasonable time, decide in which division such tenement is situated—in either case such tenement may be registered with the mining registrar of either of such divisions. When a tenement has been registered with the mining registrar of any division, all transfers and other transactions relating to such tenement, share, or interest therein, shall be effected through the same office.

155.—Records may be inspected.

There shall be kept such books and records as may be [illegible] under these regulations, and such books and records shall be open to the public during office hours. And any person may demand to inspect any such books, and may demand copies of the same or of any part thereof, upon payment of the fee as provided in schedule 27.

IMPORTANT: Sale by Auction. This Day.—We have been requested by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, to call attention to their sale by auction, this day, at the residence of Mrs. [illegible]burger, Wallcourt Lodge, Balmain, next to the School of Arts, of first-class walnut and mahogany drawing and dining room suites, superb plate glass, hand-painted china, electroplate, oil paintings, steel engravings, bronze medals, cottage pianoforte, vases, lustres, carpets, bedsteads and bedding, &c.—terms cash.

WELLINGTON.—Our correspondent writes on the 5th instant:—Weather has been very hot; bush fires in all directions. A strong cool wind has prevailed from the west, and reports of rain are consequently expected.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.—A supplement to the *Government Gazette* notifies that the borough of Randwick is to be divided into three wards, each ward to return three aldermen. It also defines the limits and boundaries of the wards, which are to be called respectively West Ward, Coogee Ward, and Middle Ward.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1874.—A swimming crab (Thalamites), presented by Inspector Seymour; a tree snake (Dendrophis punctatula), by Mr. E. S. Hill, M.Z.S.; two young native dogs (Canis dingo), and a young panther (Leopardus varius), by the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney; a lace lizard (Hydrosaurus varius), by Mr. Ralph Mawdsley; specimens of Mollusca and Crustaceous, including Peliosria scutellata, with hermit crab (Pagurus species); three specimens of a species of "Squid" (Loligo); an octopus, a fish (Tetradon species), from Broken Bay; and a rare species of Sygnathus, from Fiji Islands, by Dr. Corrie, H.M.S. Pearl; a native bear (Phascolarctos cinereus), by Dr. J. C. Cox, F.L.S., &c., &c.; a Crustacean of the genus Squilla, by Inspector Seymour; several specimens of Scolopendra, by Mr. E. S. Hill, C.M.Z.S.

EXHIBITS FROM FRANCE.—It will be remembered that at the last exhibition of the Agricultural Society of the colony, held in Prince Alfred Park, a French colony—New Caledonia—was very fairly represented, more especially in the matter of mineral specimens. At the annual show of April next *La Mere Patrie* herself will be handsomely represented, for French exhibits, valued at some £20,000, and which were yesterday referred to at the meeting of the Council of the Agricultural Society, are now on their way to this colony by the large steamer Whampoa. Colonists will owe the interesting display of French products now on their road to the good offices of M. Eugene J. Simon, Consul for France in this colony. The exhibits from France, which it is believed will be chiefly specimens of manufactures, are accompanied by a gentleman, chosen from among the exhibitors themselves, who will see that they are properly looked after on the voyage and disposed of after their arrival. Steps are also being taken for the representation of Fiji—the new British possession.

BUSH FIRES.—We learn from the *Goulburn Herald* that, throughout the past week bushfires have been very numerous throughout the Goulburn district. We mentioned a fortnight ago that Mr. George Cole of Malton had sustained £400 damage by the destruction of fences and grass; and we believe that up to the present time he is the largest loser in the district. But many other persons are losers to a greater or less extent. On Sunday the grass in a paddock on the Wollondilly adjoining the town and now belonging to Mr. Gannon caught fire and was consumed, the neighbouring paddocks being saved by the exertions of a number of persons who hastened to the spot. In the afternoon an enormous volume of smoke was observed rising behind the Cookbundoon Range, which on inquiry we were told was from a stack of hay and the stubble on Mr. Thwaighte's farm on the Wollondilly about five miles below Goulburn. The amount of the loss we have not heard.

ANOTHER CASE OF DROWNING.—An inquest was held on Monday, at Mr. C. Paine's Green Swamp Inn, Cullabone, before Mr. W. J. Henningham, coroner, on the body of Charles Spouncer, a lad aged 9 years, then and there lying dead. The evidence went to show that the lad had left home after dinner on Sunday evening, with the intention of looking for a pig. Not having returned at half-past 4 p.m., search was made for him, but he was not found that evening. Next morning at daybreak the search was resumed, and at about half-past 4 the boy's hat was discovered in the river, under the water; and a short time afterwards the body was also found. The body was clothed, showing that the lad had not been bathing.

CHARGE OF LIBEL IN CONNECTION WITH A LABOUR DEMAND.—A miner, named W. H. Williams, was charged before the West Maitland Bench with having written and published a libel on one John Mitchell, the proprietor of the Four-mile Creek coal mine. The alleged libel was contained in the following notice, which, it was stated, had been made public as a poster:—"Notice to miners and labouring men.—Beware of Mitchell and his agents that are engaged to obtain labour to oppose your fellow workmen in obtaining their rights of 4s. per ton from the 31st December, 1874, at the Four-mile Creek coal pits. John Mitchell, an advocate for low wages, and an employer of Blackfellows and Chinamen. Four-mile Creek Union: W. H. Williams, secretary." Complainant in his evidence said that he had seen the manuscript in the hands of a printer named Tipper, as, however, he could not prove that Williams had published the matter mentioned in the information as libellous, the magistrates dismissed the case. Mr. Mitchell said that he had fifty or sixty of the placards in his possession. Mr. O'Meagher, for defendant, stated (as reported in the *Maitland Mercury*) that he would show that there had been no publication at all, and that Mr. Mitchell had been fishing for a publication of the alleged libel; and further, if Mr. Mitchell would tell the truth, he had actually paid for the printing of the posters himself.

TRAVELLING CADGERS.—A country journal says it is a well-known fact that there is a certain class of men who contrive to obtain an easy living by trudging from one station to another in the country soliciting alms and cadging their meals, alleging a variety of excuses for their mendicity. Unfortunately, there exists at all times considerable difficulty in estimating the true character of these "tramps," of discriminating between worthy objects of compassion and the lazy "loafer." We hear, however, that a gentleman residing in this district, who had many years' experience of station life in other parts, has adopted a very simple but wonderfully effectual mode of discriminating the deserts of these visitors, which owners of stations generally might enforce with discretion. When one of these travellers pays a visit to his place in quest of victuals, the hungry mortal is told that he will be supplied in course of an hour if he choose to wait, and in order that he may pass that time profitably an axe is placed in his hands for the purpose of inducing him to chop wood for a spell. An industriously-disposed person will fairly accept the task of earning his "grub," but the idle vagrant is apt to sneak away from the work. In course of his future rambles, the tramp will most probably acquaint his fellow-wanderers with the conditions imposed at that particular station, and the lazy lot will give it a wide offing as they drift about the country.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—The *Newcastle Chronicle* reports that on Thursday last, a youth, named Andrew Bell, was working on the floating punt at the dyke of Brooks and Goodsir's contract when he was observed to stagger and fall overboard. He sank immediately, but was fortunately observed by Mr. William Goodsir, who sprang from the top of the wharf on to the floating stage, and thence into the water, at the bottom of which the lad was lying helpless in a fit. Mr. Goodsir, after diving for him, succeeded in bringing him to the surface, and with some assistance he was placed on the punt. The captain of the steamer, who witnessed the transaction, sent restoratives by the ship's boat, and in about half an hour the lad was restored to consciousness. This is the second occasion in which Mr. Goodsir has been instrumental in saving life in a similar manner; and such conduct deserves to be held in honourable remembrance.

A SHOCKING DISCOVERY.—The *Newcastle Pilot* of yesterday reports:—A horrifying discovery of human remains was made yesterday morning in the bush, just off the road leading to Lake Macquarie. A picnic party, driven in a buggy by Mr. Joseph Vickers, while on their way to the Lake, camped at 8 o'clock for breakfast on the range above Raspberry Gully, which is about seven miles from Newcastle. After breakfast Master George Shinbothem and another lad who had been searching for ferns ran up the hill shouting a blackfellow was lying dead at the bottom of the gully. Mr. Vickers proceeded to the spot indicated by the boys, which is about four hundred yards distant from where the party had breakfasted, when a shocking sight presented itself. The body of a man perfectly nude lay on its back, under the lee of a burnt log. The head was thrown back, and the right knee was slightly raised. The body was terribly decomposed; so much so, that it was quite unrecognizable; the eyes had sunk from their sockets, the nose was gone, and the flesh was falling from the bones. The remains were, in fact, quite black from decomposition, and finding it impossible to remain in the locality to make a more minute examination, Mr. Vickers left the spot, and was just in time to prevent several of the ladies of the picnic party from seeing the dreadful sight. From the cursory examination which he made, Mr. Vickers is of opinion that the dead man was about five feet eight or ten inches in height; but there did not seem to be anything near him that could lead to identification. A short distance off, however, a coloured shirt and a new flannel were on the grass, and these were permitted to remain untouched. The party soon afterwards proceeded to the lake, and Mr. Vickers then drove back to Newcastle, and reported the matter to Mr. Sub-inspector Thorpe, who last night ordered a shell, and made the necessary arrangements for taking possession of the dead man's remains early this morning. Our readers will probably remember that a week or two back Mr. Vickers, while on the road to Lake Macquarie, was stopped by a man—evidently a lunatic—who was quite nude, except that he had a shirt about his waist. The police afterwards made search, and discovered him in a hotel, at Adamstown, a person who was supposed to be the same seen by Mr. Vickers. There now seems to be no doubt about this; based on the fact that the body found yesterday is only about four hundred yards from the spot where the lunatic was first observed.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.—The pantomime at the Queen's Theatre still continues to draw good houses, and there is every prospect of its doing so for some time to come. The scenery is magnificent, and the artist, Mr. Hennings, is nightly called to the front to receive the plaudits of delighted audiences. The burlesque abounds with "hits," principally of a political character, which cause a great deal of amusement. One of the best features in the pantomime is the make-up of a dusky and kingly character, styled Thackemwhackemboo, whose resemblance to a late monarch, who was recently among us, is remarkably striking. Mrs. M'Gowan acts well the part of Robinson Crusoe, and Miss Julia Merton makes a very pretty Man Short-cut. All the performers acquit themselves satisfactorily, and the pantomime, having been so well repeated passes off without a hitch.

The attention of timber merchants, builders, and contractors is directed to the sale by auction, this day, at 3 p.m., at the Market Wharf, of 170,000 feet of pawn and bark timber, the entire cargo of the Brunette, from Woolgoolga. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

ORANGEISM.—Dr. Edmond, President of the English Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, which has been holding its annual meeting at Manchester, declared that while they disliked Popery they could hold no fellowship with the wicked conspiracy called Orangeism which exists in Lancashire.

THE LATE SHOOTING CASE NEAR GOULBURN.—The inquest held on the body of the unfortunate boy, Daniel Millard, who was shot by another boy a short distance from Goulburn, terminated on Tuesday, when (as reported in the *Herald* of Wednesday) the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from injuries received by being accidentally shot by Benedict Lenehan, and the jury desire to add a rider censuring Benedict Lenehan and his brother and sister on account of the evidence and statements made by them, and also George Lenehan for leaving the pistol and cartridges in the house with such young children. The boy Benedict Lenehan was then released from custody.

A DESERTER RETURNS TO HIS SHIP.—Captain Brown, of the American barque Agate, informs the *Newcastle Chronicle* that whilst in Melbourne, one of his men deserted, and could not be found anywhere; but on Saturday evening last the deserter presented himself to Captain Brown, whose vessel is now in this port, and requested him to take him back. To this Captain Brown consented, and the man resumed his duties on board the vessel with a good will. This little act speaks well for the treatment of the seamen, and will show that the American vessels are not as "black as they are painted."

LARRIKINISM ON A CHINAMAN.—The Justices of Newcastle, Messrs. Hannell and Shaw, have meted out a proper degree of punishment to one William Doyle, who amused himself on Christmas Day by "hammering" an inoffensive Chinaman. Mr. Doyle met Ah Sing with a bottle of gin in his hand, and began chaffing the Chinaman, who seemed desirous of avoiding Doyle, the latter, however, playfully gave him "one" on the eye, another on the lip, and Ah Sing being down, a kick or two in the ribs concluded Doyle's amusement. The presiding Justices believed the assault to be fully proved, and as they conceived that peaceable Chinamen are not sport for larrikins, Doyle received a sentence of one month's imprisonment in Maitland gaol.

HOME-GROWN WOOL.—In a statement copied into yesterday's *Herald* from the *Bradford Observer*, on the subject of the home-grown clip of wool for 1874, it is stated "that the total quantity shows each fleece to weigh 61 lbs. against 61 lbs. 2 oz. for last year's clip;" this is a typographical error; the weight of the fleece is *6 lbs. as against 6 lbs. 2 oz.*

DEATH FROM THE BURSTING OF A VEIN.—A woman named Victoria Cartwright, residing at Waratah, died from the bursting of a varicose vein. Death ensued in a very short time. The medical gentleman in attendance gave the following evidence at the inquest:—On Saturday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, I received information that Mrs. Cartwright was dying; I at once went to her house, and found her supported in a sitting position near the door; her left foot was in a tin of water mixed with a quantity of blood; there was also blood on the floor; Mrs. Cartwright just ceased to live when I came; I have just now again examined the body which is perfectly blanched, as is usual when death results from hemorrhage; on the left leg a little above the inner ankle, there is a small wound connecting a varicose vein beneath; I have no doubt that death was caused by hemorrhage caused by the bursting of a varicose vein.

MR. RUSKIN'S NEW IDEA.—The eccentricity of the great art-critic of the present day (says the *Academy*) is setting up a tea shop! Subscribers to the *Fors Clavigera* (a monthly letter to the working men of England) have lately received from Mr. Ruskin's Kentish publisher, with their copies, a card with the name of "Harriet Tovey, Tea and Coffee Dealer, 29, Paddington-street, Portman-square," printed upon it, and at the back a written statement to the effect that "Mr. Ruskin's object in setting up this shop is that the poor round about may be able to get their tea and coffee pure and unadulterated." The adulteration question certainly presents an alarming aspect when we find that it awakens such "Divine wrath" in the bosom of an ethical and æsthetical professor as to lead him, in the interests of humanity, to rush into the tea trade. We have tasted Mr. Ruskin's tea, and find it excellent; but for our own part we would willingly drink chopped broomsticks rather than lose the "æsthetic tea" of peculiar flavour which Mr. Ruskin has hitherto served out to us.

FIRE AT BURROWA.—On the morning of the 4th January, about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out at the rear of the Commercial Hotel (Mr. D. O'Neill's), which consumed a detached store, the property of Mr. W. B. Pett, that contained a large quantity of salt, kerosene, and boiled oils, tar, gunpowder, sulphate of iron, and other inflammable substances; also a portion of the kitchen, stables, and outhouses of the hotel were devoured by the flames. A large number of the townspeople having been aroused by the cry of fire (says the *Yass Courier*), hastened to the spot, and rendered great service in staying the flames from destroying the whole of the buildings occupied by Messrs. W. B. Pett, D. O'Neill, and the Bank of New South Wales. Fortunately for these premises, the wind was very calm. Mr. Pett reckons his loss at about £100, exclusive of buildings; Mr. O'Neill's loss is but trifling. The origin of the fire is not known. Some surmise it arose from the ash heaps; others, that it was the work of an incendiary.

FORGERY AND SMART CAPTURE.—The *Western Post* reports that on Monday, before the Police Magistrate and Messrs. C. B. Lowe, G. H. Cox, and V. Cox, Hermann M'Brides and Joseph Pitt were charged with forging and uttering two cheques, one for £7 8s., passed to Mrs. Bertram, of the Sydney Hotel, and one for £7 3s., passed to Mr. Thomas Smith of the Club-house Hotel. The prisoners were committed to take their trial on both charges. Those men passed the two cheques referred to, which purported to be signed by Mr. Dwane, of this town, on Sunday evening. Mr. Bertram was absent when the cheque was taken at his hotel, and on his return, thinking it a forgery, communicated with the police. Within a couple of hours of the passing of the cheques, senior-constable Miller had both men in charge, and recovered all the money, in their possession, excepting 12s., evidently spent.

THE EUCALYPTUS.—The *Kern County Courier*, an American journal, says,—"We speak somewhat positively in regard to the sanative or anti-malarial influence of the eucalyptus. If all, or even part of the evidence we have read on the subject, coming from sources entitled to the utmost confidence is true, we are certainly justified in so doing. But we are not accustomed to speak positively or to say in effect we know, unless we have the evidence of our own observation or personal experience. In regard to the anti-malarial influence of the eucalyptus, we have this conclusive evidence. We have given it what we regard as a reasonably fair test on our own farm. This is cultivated by two families or companies of Chinese. One company lives near the north and the other the south end of the premises, about three-fourths of a mile apart. The localities both parties inhabit are favourable to the development of malaria. The soil is rich, moist, and teeming with vegetable life, and the free sweep of the prevailing wind is obstructed by the intervention of dense thickets. As might be expected, they have, every year, during the heated term, suffered with malarial fever. Last winter we determined to test the much-vaunted virtues of the eucalyptus. In February we gave to the party at the north end 2 oz. of the seed, with directions that it should be planted near the house. It germinated finely, and produced several thousands of young plants, but the frost killed most of them. About 1200, however, survived. These, when the heated term commenced, had attained an average height of two feet, and emitted a strong aromatic or camphorous odour, perceptible at a distance of a hundred yards. In due time the party at the south end were visited by their usual mildly distressing fever, but up to the present time we have looked in vain for the first symptoms to develop in the other. They are all, to their own astonishment, in most robust health. These trees now average more than three feet in height, and the atmosphere at the house is strongly impregnated with their odour. We have investigated in vain for some other cause to which to attribute the anomalous state of health of the inmates, and can find none but the reputed sanative properties of this tree. We have finally become convinced from the evidence of our own senses that it will do all the current accounts given of it allege, and propose, the coming season, to plant it on all the waste places and corners on our farm we can spare from other purposes. If everybody would do likewise, the great valley of Kern county might soon take rank among the sanitariums of the State, because as yet no disease except a mild type of malarial fever has shown itself. Every landowner, be his possessions large or small, should put it in the light of a duty to plant more or less of eucalypti as soon as the proper season arrives."

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH.—The *South Australian Register* has been shown by Mr. Todd a copy of the report and balance-sheet of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company for the half-year ending June 30th last. It is dated October 2, and evidently embodies the accounts from the whole of the company's numerous out-stations in Europe, Asia, and Australia. The total earnings for the six months are returned at £115,753, as against £106,778 for the first half of 1873. From this have to be deducted working expenses, £24,404; defalcations at Shanghai, £3183; repair and maintenance of cable, £3099; and income tax and interest on debentures, £1215, or a total of £31,901, leaving a profit balance of £83,852. The report states that one interim dividend of 1¼ per cent., amounting to £29,962 10s., had already been distributed, and that another of equal amount would be payable on the 15th October, thus leaving £23,927 to be carried forward to the following year. In addition to this, the debenture debt has been reduced by £3200, leaving £9900 to be paid off as the bonds become due. It is mentioned that the cables were, at the date of the report, in good order and working satisfactorily, with the exception of that between Saigon and Hongkong. An interruption occurred on the China section of the company's cables about forty-six miles from Hongkong in August last, and continued about fifteen days, owing to the distance from the head-quarters of the ship. On examination, it was found that the cable had been wilfully cut, and about one and a half mile stolen. A reward was offered by the Government of Hongkong, which resulted in the detection of the offenders, who, it is stated, have been convicted and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and to have their junk confiscated. To South Australians in general, and to Mr. Todd in particular, the most gratifying paragraph in the report is the following:—"The directors have much pleasure in recognizing the efficient manner in which the land line connecting their terminus at Port Darwin with Adelaide has been maintained by the South Australian Government."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE STRIKE IN WALES.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

THE strike in Wales has partially terminated, the miners having submitted to the terms offered by their employers.

JUBILEE.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

The Pope has issued an encyclical letter, proclaiming that a jubilee is to be held this year by the Roman Catholic Church.

SPAIN.

MADRID, JANUARY 5.

In consequence of the Pronunciamento and the reception of Prince Alphonse, Marshal Serrano and his family have retired to France.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

WOLLONGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Yarra Yarra, with 500 tons of coal, grounded when going out this afternoon. She was got off in two hours. She has now seven feet of water in her and is moored inside the harbour.

BATHURST.

WEDNESDAY.

The Hon. J. Sutherland, Minister for Public Works, has visited Bathurst. His object is to inspect the railway. He anticipates that the mail and passenger traffic will be opened to Kelso by the first week in February.

The heat to-day at noon was 105° in the shade. We had a shower of hail and rain in the afternoon.

MUSWELLBROOK.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. District Court Judge Meymott opened the Quarter Sessions to-day. Mr. C. Murray prosecuted for the Crown. There were for trial only one criminal case, which lasted five minutes, and fourteen cases for the District Court, which lasted fifteen minutes.

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

A miner, named Joseph Hill, was killed by a fall of coal, about 1 o'clock to-day, at the A. A. Company's pit, at the Borehole.

The body of the man found dead in the bush near the Lake Macquarie Road has been brought to the hospital. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

A fracas has just occurred on board the brig Craig Ewan. The Chinese cook stabbed a seaman named Webber in the chest, and has absconded. A warrant is out for his apprehension.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Ministers returned from Benalla last night. In the course of a speech the Premier recognised electoral reform and an adjustment of the incidence of taxation as necessary next session.

The thermometer at the Observatory, yesterday, registered 101° in the shade.

A young man, named Samuel Polly, was fearfully torn by a thrashing-machine on Saturday, and has since died.

A man named Michael Maguire has been arrested for stealing a large quantity of gold from Long Tunnel Mine, Walhalla.

It is believed that a passenger was lost overboard from the Wentworth (s.) *en route* to the Heads yesterday. A boat was seen searching near the lightship; it then joined the steamer without finding the object for which the boat's crew were searching.

New wheat, 5s. 4½d.; new flour, £11 10s.; malt, 11s. 3d. Teas are moving freely. Telegrams state that Hennessy has fixed the price of brandy at 150 francs per hectolitre.

The Tararua (s.) sails for Hokitika to-morrow.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Tamar (s.), from Launceston; Tasman (s.), from Hobarton; Suffolk, barque, from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

The heat was 104° in the shade yesterday.

The Germans have issued a political platform including a liberal land law, upholding the Real Property Act, passing tentative amendments only; compulsory education, with liberty to read the Bible, payment of members, and assisted immigration to be promoted.

There have been further sales of wheat at 4s.; country flour sold at £9 17s. 6d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

MRS. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report:—Fat cattle, 1180 forward. Best beef firm at last week's rates. 18,000 sheep penned; prime unchanged, other sorts easier; best merino wethers, 9s. 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—18,000 sheep yarded, and sold at about previous rates for prime. We obtained 7s. for 3000 Lachlan wethers, inferior. 1180 cattle yarded; prices not so high as last week. We sold 100 bullocks at £10 18s.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Cattle: 1150 yarded; prices firm. Sheep: 18,000 penned; prices for best up a 1s., others unaltered.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—1180 fat cattle—majority good, the prices of best equalling last quotations. Other descriptions a shade lower. Best bullocks, £9 to £12; others, £7 to £8. Best merino wethers, 10s.; others, 7s. We have sold 340 head of cattle and 2600 sheep.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—110 cattle forward. Beef fully 25s. per 100 lbs., and closed firm. 18,000 sheep penned. Best shorn merino wethers, 10s. to 7s.; others at proportionate rates. We sold various lots at top prices.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At the Willow Tree, near Murrurundi, at , Cattle; at the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Lambs.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Lambs, &c.; Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Milch Cows, Pigs, &c.
J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., at 11, American Chairs.
H. BRAUN AND CO.—At Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Stationery; at 12, Chinese and Japanese Goods, Ginger, &c.
G. MOORE AND CO.—At their Sale Rooms, at 11, Flannels, Drills, Woollens, Prints, &c.; at 12, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats, &c.; at 12.30, Blankets.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Pennelly's Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
CAREY, GILLES, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Matches, Oilman's Stores, Groceries, Preserved Fish, Sugars, Hops, Teas, Woolpacks, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Wallscourt Lodge, Balmain, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, &c.; at Market Wharf, at 3, Kauri Timber.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
DUNN AND LISTER.—On the premises, 501, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At their Sale Yards, at 10, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 11, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, 164, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Fittings, Cutlery, Cooking Stoves, &c.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" has been set to music by Herr Taubert for the Imperial Opera-house at Vienna, under the title of "Cesario."

NEWS OF THE ELECTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BERRIMA, WEDNESDAY.

Appended are the votes recorded at the various polling places:—

	Garrett.	Onslow.	Nicholls.
Wilton	20	30	23
Paddy's Swamp	18	8	9
Sutton Forest	56	21	32
Nattai	66	22	54
Moss Vale	61	28	28
Kangaloon	30	24	17
Kangaloon West	52	8	16
Burrawang	111	62	64
Murrimba	20	7	12
Menangle	13	78	3
Kangaroo Valley	33	8	23
Burragorang	29	51	7
Theresa Park	16	36	6
Bowral	25	17	9
Camden	74	193	14
Picton	90	42	82
The Oaks	32	32	21
Berrima	71	47	36
	807	717	456

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Williams election:—

	Stephen.	Watson.
Clarence Town	34	43
Brookfield	38	6
Bindon Grove	30	29
Dungog	156	42
	258	120

There are other returns to come in, but Mr. Stephen's election is considered certain.

COOMA, WEDNESDAY.

The Monaro election has resulted in the return of Mr. Montague by a majority of sixty. The following are the particulars:—

	Montague.	Joseph.	O'Connell.
Cooma	161	82	51
Bombala	61	242	6
Nimitybelt	67	84	3
Kiandra	17	10	0
Delegate	34	40	2
Cathcart	12	23	0
Umeralla	31	3	0
Bobundra	24	28	18
Buckley's Crossing	34	14	5
Collinton	43	1	0
Adaminaby	49	14	27
Jindabine	29	11	9
	562	502	121

GWYDIR, WEDNESDAY.

The following is the result of the polling at places mentioned below:—Narrabri—Dangar 74, Moseley 109; Wee Waa—Dangar 33, Moseley 27; Pilliga—Dangar 31, Moseley 2; Walgett—Dangar 37, Moseley 4; Brewarrina—Dangar 12, Moseley 0. There is little excitement. Mr. Dangar's return is considered to be certain.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

For the electorate of Liverpool Plains the polling was as follows, at the places mentioned, namely:—

	Bennett.	Macquarie.
Tamworth	229	162
Gunnedah	28	91
Boggabri	15	59

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The complete returns for East Macquarie give Mr. W. H. Suttor, jun., 740 votes; Mr. Booth, 614 votes; and Mr. Cummings, 546 votes.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

For the Bogan election the following returns have been made:—

	Lord.	Burne.	Kelly.
Dubbo	179	10	14
Wellington	13	2	0
Minore	7	2	0
Gilgandra	2	0	0
Bulgundramine	25	2	0
Sydney	43	2	1
Bourke	41	0	48
Brewarrina	26	1	1
Forbes	33	136	24
Walgett	4	0	0
Coolah	21	0	18
Goodrich	6	0	22
Murrumbidgerie	10	4	0
Obley	28	2	3
Cobbora	44	0	1
Murrungundy	20	0	1
Cudal	4	22	0
Molong	13	3	0
Burraway	19	0	0
Collie	10	0	0
Bathurst	21	0	0
Mount Harris	16	0	0
Warren	40	0	0
Mundoran	16	0	0
Tenandra	16	0	0
Cannonba	29	0	1
Weemabah	23	0	0
Parkes district	108	43	72
	817	229	206

The returns yet to come in cannot alter the result.

THE ELECTIONS—LIST OF CANDIDATES.

THE following candidates are announced for the electorates named. Those marked with an asterisk held seats in the late Assembly.

Central Cumberland .... C. R. Jeanneret, J. Lackey*, A. H. M'Culloch, jun., R. D. Graham, Joseph Wearne*, N. W. Raven, M. Reynolds, J. G. O'Connor*
Gold Fields (South) .... E. A. Baker*, H. Copeland
Gold Fields (West) ...... D. Buchanan*, J. P. Sweeney
Gold Fields (North) .... T. F. De Courcy Browne, R. H. M. Forster
Murray .... W. Hay*, R. Barbour
Wellington .... J. S. Smith*, T. Wythes, John Hurley*, Elizabeth B.

CANDIDATES RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT.

Paddington—Hon. J. Sutherland*, unopposed
Newcastle—Hon. G. A. Lloyd*, 641 votes
Sydney (East)—Hon. H. Parkes*, 3828 votes; J. Macintosh*, 3651 votes; A. Stuart, 3083 votes; J. Davies, 2394 votes
Sydney (West)—J. Robertson*, 2705 votes; G. R. Dibbs, 2294 votes; H. C. Dangar, 2207 votes; A. Cameron, 2129 votes
Parramatta—Hugh Taylor*, 480 votes; C. J. Byrnes, 361 votes
Glebe—Hon. G. W. Allen*, 1239 votes
Newtown—S. C. Brown*, unopposed
Hastings—R. B. Smith*, unopposed
Shoalhaven—J. Warden*, unopposed
Hartley—Thomas Brown*, unopposed
Maitland (East)—S. Scholey*, 252 votes
Maitland (West)—H. E. Cohen, 343 votes
Windsor—R. Driver*, 255 votes
Morpeth—R. Wisdom, 300 votes
Patrick's Plains—W. C. Browne*, 644 votes
Wollombi—J. A. Cunneen*, 432 votes
Yass Plains—M. Fitzpatrick*, 412 votes
Northumberland—C. J. Stevens, 1305 votes
Orange—H. L. Nelson*, 550 votes
Paterson—Hon. W. M. Arnold*, 205 votes
Kiama—Captain Charles, 405 votes
Goulburn—W. Teece, jun.*, unopposed
St. Leonards—Hon. J. S. Farnell*, 856 votes
Balranald—J. J. Phelps*, unopposed
Braidwood—E. Greville*, unopposed
Narellan—John Hurley*, unopposed
Mudgee—S. S. Goold, 1660 votes
Nepean—Major P. L. C. Shepherd, 372 votes
Queanbeyan J. J. Wright, 356 votes
Argyle—E. Butler*, unopposed
Canterbury—R. Hill*, 1791 votes; J. Lucas*, 1689 votes
Carcoar—S. Meyer, 623 votes
Hawkesbury—H. Moses*, 475 votes; W. R. Piddington*, 467 votes
Hunter (Upper)—F. White, votes
Illawarra—S. W. Grey, 504 votes
Clarence—T. Bawden*
Tenterfield—R. P. Abbott*, 999 votes
Eden—H. Clarke*, 667 votes
New England—S. H. Terry*, unopposed
Bathurst—F. B. Suttor, 555 votes
Lachlan—James Watson*, declared unopposed
Macquarie (West)—Mr. Pilcher, 425 votes
Murrumbidgee—W. Forster*, votes
Hunter—J. F. Burns*, 457 votes
Camden—T. Garrett*, 807 votes; Captain Onslow*, 717 votes
Tumut—James Hoskins*, votes
Hume—G. Day, 456 votes
Bogan—G. W. Lord, 785 votes
Hunter (Lower)—A. H. Jacob*, votes
Macquarie (East)—W. H. Suttor, 740 votes; J. Booth*, 614 votes
Monaro—A. Montague, 562 votes
Williams—G. M. Stephen, votes
Gwydir—Mr. Dangar*, votes
Liverpool Plains—

POLLING DAYS.

January 7.—Polling day for The Murray and Wellington.
January 8.—Polling day for Central Cumberland.
January 11.—Polling day for Gold-fields—South, West, and North.

THE GRETA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY'S MINE.

THE town of Greta is situated on the Great Northern Road, about twelve or thirteen miles from West Maitland, and two or three from Branxton. The township of Greta has long existed as a Government township—on paper; but for many years it could boast of only some two or three houses, and a population that might almost have been numbered on the fingers. Now, however, a change has come over the spirit of the dream; the operations of the Greta Coal and Shale Company have caused a large influx of population, and Greta—added to which is a new township, called West Greta, on the company's estate—bids fair to become one of the most thriving places in the Hunter River district.

It has long been known that coal existed in this district, and Mr. Keene, the late eminent Government geologist, many years ago pointed out the fact that enormous deposits of coal existed here. About fourteen years ago the first attempt to work the coal in this direction was made by Mr. William Farthing, an enterprising tradesman of Maitland, who sank a shaft only a few yards from the railway, from which coal of an excellent description was obtained. This pit—the site of which is still visible to passengers by the train—has long been abandoned, and Mr. Farthing transferred the scene of his operations to the other side of the railway, where his mine is still worked in a productive manner by the Anvil Creek Colliery Company. Between four and five years ago Mr. Keene, being convinced that kerosene shale existed in this neighbourhood, caused some trial shafts to be sunk. Noticing indications of coal in the bed of Anvil Creek, he caused the stream to be diverted at one particular spot, and found that the bed of the creek actually consisted of a seam of coal. Upon sinking through this coal it was found to be about twenty feet in thickness, interspersed with a few bands of clay, and at a depth of six or seven feet from the top a fine stratum of kerosene shale was discovered. Some capitalists, foremost amongst whom were the late Mr. George Vindin, of West Maitland, Mr. John Mitchell, of Dunmore, and some Sydney gentlemen, endeavoured to form a company to work this coal, and were in negotiation with Sir William Denison, formerly Governor-General of this colony, for that purpose, when the lamented death of that gentleman for a time put a stop to the project. Eventually, however, the present company, consisting principally of Sydney capitalists, was formed, and operations were commenced under the management of Mr. A. Vindin, about two years ago, which have been carried on with no little success ever since.

The present workings are situated on the northern side of the railway, from which they are distant about a quarter of a mile in a direct line. A siding, running obliquely from the Great Northern Railway, nearly half a mile in length, affords means for conveying the produce of the mine either up or down the line, according as the demand may require. This siding terminates at the pit-head, and is so arranged that full skips have only to be hoisted up the shaft, and the coal is at once tilted over the screens into the company's trucks. The pit-head itself is constructed in the most approved fashion, and of the strongest and most substantial materials. Adjoining this are a number of buildings, comprising engine-house, stores, stables, hay shed, blacksmiths' shop, carpenters' shed, sawpit, &c., all of them being well constructed, and fitted with every requisite for carrying on the works efficiently. The engine-house contains two engines, constructed by the Messrs. Rodgers, of Newcastle. One of these engines draws the skips along the tramway underground, and the other raises the skips to the top of the pit-head; they also do all the pumping necessary to get rid of the water underground. The shaft at present being worked is over 100 feet deep, and the seam of coal varies from 20 to 23 feet in thickness. The total output at present is about 1800 tons per fortnight, and is increasing as the appliances for working the mine increase. The great difficulty has been the want of waggons, but this drawback has been to some extent overcome, and it is expected that when the new shaft, now being sunk, is completed and in full work, the output will reach 500 or 600 tons per day. The coal itself is of excellent quality, admirably adapted for household use, and at the same time particularly in request for steam purposes. It finds a market in all directions along the railway line, and is shipped largely to New Zealand, California, China, and other ports. The seam has a dip to the westward, and the quality of the coal is found to improve as the dip is followed. This has led to the sinking of a second shaft, to work the coal upon the dip. This shaft, which is fully fifteen feet over, is now down about 250 feet. The sinking has been rather difficult, principally through conglomerate and hard blue rock, in which a quantity of beautiful fossils has been found. This shaft is being sunk with all expedition, the men working continuously day and night, four men being employed in each shift. The stuff, as it is quarried out, is raised to the surface by means of a horse-gin, and air is conveyed to the men below by an air pump, which forces the necessary element to the bottom of the shaft down a canvas tube. The ventilation in the workings at present in use is perfect, thanks to an admirable system of trap-doors, but when the old workings are connected with the new shaft on the dip there will be a natural current of air, and the old shaft will serve all the purposes of an air shaft. The new shaft is expected to go from 350 to 400 feet deep; and as the natural inclination of the dip is so steep, there will be a great saving of haulage power below; in fact, the skips will run to the bottom of the shaft by the force of gravitation alone. A large and powerful engine is in course of construction to work this shaft, so that the anticipated increase in the output of coal may be overtaken with ease.

The company have already 110 waggons to carry away their coal. Some of these are of the old box shape, but the majority of them are of the hopper form, which is considered to be more useful. The framework of these waggons is constructed on the company's premises. The total number of men employed on the works, in the several departments, is about 150. There are altogether about twenty-one houses on the property, besides the manager's residence and office. The latter is a neat little wooden structure, containing two rooms, not very far from the present workings. It is fitted up with all the usual office appliances, and has in addition a telegraphic apparatus, by means of which, and a special wire, the manager can place himself in instant communication with the agent at Newcastle, and through him with almost any part of the world. The advantage of this arrangement is obvious, for not only are orders received at the colliery as soon as given, but what is of more importance, the manager is always able to learn the number of trucks that will be at his disposal during the day, and can regulate the number of hands to be employed accordingly. A flag-staff is erected beside the office, on which is hoisted the red flag whenever the mine is at work—a signal gladdening the hearts of many a wife and mother whose family provision depends upon the earnings of her stalwart lord. When the pit is idle from any cause, a white flag is displayed, so that the miners can at all times know whether their presence is required at the mine or not. The manager's residence is about half way between the old and new shafts. It is a comfortable weatherboard building; sufficiently near the workings for the manager to overlook everything without much inconvenience, while at the same time far enough away to ensure privacy and quiet. There are two gunpowder magazines on the property—one within a convenient distance of each shaft, where the blasting powder used in the works is kept safely stored. A new siding will be constructed to connect the dip-shaft with the Great Northern Railway, which will not require to be nearly so long as the old one, this shaft being situated nearer to the line.

The company's property consists of about 3500 acres in all, the whole of which is coal-bearing land. Part of this land is leased from the Clift family, being a portion of the Clift Estate, respecting which a private bill was recently passed through the Legislature, giving the trustees power to lease the land for coal-mining purposes. The remainder of the land is leased direct from the Crown under the usual conditions of a mineral lease. The town of Greta has sprung up as if by magic. The allotments were recently put up for sale at East Maitland, and were eagerly bought up. Houses have been erected in all directions, and now there is a busy town where only two years ago there was nothing but the uncleared bush. There are now three decent public-houses, several stores, butchers' and bakers' shops, with other places of business, and many private dwellings. The cottages inhabited by the miners are mostly built of slabs, roofed with bark, but are tolerably comfortable withal. A weatherboard structure has been erected for a Public school, but it is expected to prove too small to accommodate all the children in the neighbourhood. The number of inhabitants in the two Gretas, including the miners of the Anvil Creek Colliery, is estimated at nearly three thousand souls. There are three Sunday-schools in the locality, and three religious Denominations hold Divine worship regularly. Efforts are now being made for the erection of a Church of England place of worship at Greta, and churches and chapels of other Denominations are talked of. West Greta, on the company's estate, has been surveyed and laid out in blocks, a good number of which have already been taken up on building leases. There is every probability, should the price of coal keep up, and the demand continue, that the district of Greta will long continue to thrive and flourish. There is no likelihood of the supply running short, for when the present seams are worked out there are, according to the prognostications of the late Mr. Keene, two other seams of good workable coal only a short distance below that now being worked, which will afford a practically inexhaustible supply for generations yet to come.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

THE following weights have been declared:—

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—2 MILES.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
The Arrow	8	10	Adventurer	6	10
Priam	8	10	Coriolanus	6	10
Stanhope	7	12	Othello	6	8
Lord Lyon	7	12	Sir Solomon	6	6
Lord John	7	4	Maritana	6	0
Ladybird	7	2			

SHORTS HANDICAP.—1 MILE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Lord Lyon	8	10	Fillibuster	6	10
Stanhope	8	10	Veto	6	8
Sunnyside	8	2	Express	6	4
Lord John	8	0	The Gift	6	4
Lycurgus	7	12	Barefoot	6	2
Maritana	7	4	Spider	6	0
Marchioness	7	4	Tommy Dodd	5	7
The Conqueror	6	12	Greyskin	5	7

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1939	0	6
Wine, still	247	4	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	100	0	0
—— (in bottle)	60	12	0
Tobacco and snuff	43	14	0
—— unmanufactured	130	8	0
Cigars	65	12	6
Tea	200	17	6
Coffee and chicory	31	19	5
Sugar, unrefined	180	17	4
Opium	46	12	6
Rice	22	12	3
Dried fruits	7	8	4
Specific duty	181	14	9
Bonding warehouse duty	75	0	0
Harbour and light dues	6	2	4
Pilotage	7	15	6
	£3331	11	1

The Import markets were without any appreciable change to-day. The improved feeling in pale brandy is supported by holders, and buyers evince less disposition to meet the advanced prices asked.

To-day's Stock and Share market was not lively. Sellers' rates were unaltered, but in some instances buyers' offers were less satisfactory. In Bank stock the only transactions were in Commercial, fully paid, at 87½. Australasian Steam changed hands at 25¼. Hunter River wanted at par. Insurance stock unaltered. General could be placed at 37s., holders ask 40s. Pacific had buyers at 19s. 6d., and sellers at 21s. No business reported in debentures. Wallsend coal sold yesterday at 18⅜.

Local produce was very firm. Maize steady at 5s. 9d. for best. Oaten hay dearer; quotations, £5 10s. to £6. Lucerne sold at £4 to £4 10s.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the A. S. N. Company has been called for Tuesday next, for the purpose of giving the directors power to enter into mail service contracts.

The wool market to-day ruled much the same as at recent sales. Messrs. Mort and Co. disposed of some 700 bales at 16d. to 20d. for fleece, 9d. to 10½d. for greasy, and 14½d. to 16d. for inferior scoured. Sheepskins met a fair sale at late rates. Leather was in better request, and a larger proportion than usual of the quantity catalogued changed hands. Yesterday, in speaking of shipments of wool, February sales were mentioned instead of May.

To-day's sales were as follows:—

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Wool: C over LM, 6 bales greasy at 10d.; MMM over J, 33 at 9¼d.; JDS, 16 at 9d.; K in square, 12 at 10½d.; K over General, 19 at 9½d.; CMP over T, 16 at 9d.; C, 7 at 8¾d.; SI over B, 41 at 9½d.; Con, 7 at 9½d.; JMD conjoined, 9 at 10d.; half circle over RB over Tumut, 21 (lambs) at 8½d.; S&A, 6 at 10½d.; JH, 4 at 9d.; SER, 7 at 9d.; 13ones, 9 at 10d.; T. Edols & Co., 68 locks at 5d.; MD, 10 fleece at 17½d.; MC, 22 at 19½d.; RH, 8 at 16¾d.; R in triangle, 10 at 17½d.; H over G, 8 at 17d.; RFS in oblong, 81 at 17d., 13 (pieces and locks) at 8d.; JDS, 8 at 17½d.; AF, 15 at 17d.; diamond over WG, 29 at 19d.; HR conjoined, 13 at 18d.; TB over J, 14 at 16½d.; JT over JP, 7 at 17½d.; Grimshaw, 11 at 18½d.; half circle over 5, 7 at 17d.; and 80 odd bales. Sheepskins: 33 lots at 1½d. to 8½d. Leather: Pieces at 7½d., horse-butts at 7¾d., shoulders at 8¾d., sole at 9¾d. to 10¾d., damaged at 8½d., basils at 7s. 6d. dozen, kip at 17½d. to 19¾d., inferior at 15d., cow tweed at 22d. to 32d., horse tweed at 14½d., yearling at 32½d., harness at 13d. to 14d., black harness at 13d., split yearling tweed at 28d., yearling tweed at 28d., kangaroo at 24d., goat tweed at 22d., kangaroo tweed at 23d., bag at 15s. 7d. to 16s. 6d. side; bridle at 13s. 7d. to 14s. side, calf at 37½d.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones and Devlin: Leather: Sole at 10d. to 10½d., damaged horse butts at 6d., kip (medium) at 18¾d. to 19½d., best at 20½d., horse tweed at 27½d., damaged at 18d., calf at 20½d. to 39d., bag sides at 15s. 6d. to 15s. 8d. per side; New South Wales kangaroo at 35d., cow tweed at 29½d. to 34½d., damaged kip at 15d., shoemakers' basils at 5s. 6d. per dozen, yearling at 38d.; New South Wales bear at 36d., ditto wallaby at 42d., brown harness at 12½d. to 14½d., ditto black at 12d.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Co.—Leather: Sole at 10d. to 11d., damaged at 6½d. to 8½d., roundings at 8d., bellies at 9d., pieces at 3d., horsebutts at 8d. to 9½d., kip at 18d. to 21d., damaged and inferior at 12d. to 16d., bag at 15s. to 16s. 6d., bridle at 15s. 6d. to 17s., strap at 14s. 6d. to 15s. 3d., harness at 13½d. to 15½d., 1 line superior at 16d., calf at 34d. to 43d., kangaroo at 18d. to 30d., Hobart Town at 48d. to 68d., goat at 24d. to 27d., boar at 18d., wallaby at 21d., cuttings at 2½d. to 3d.

By Mr. J. Bridge (privately).—Leather: Harness at 13d. to 15d., bridle at 14s., cow tweed at 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d., kip at 18d. to 20½d., basils at 5s. to 7s., calf at 2s. 9½d. to 3s. 3d., horse tweed at 24d. to 30½d., bag at 14s. 3d. to 16s.

Messrs. Fahey and Co. report having sold by auction—

House, with 5 acres of land, at Waverley, for £1350—Mr. G. Andreson, purchaser; house in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, £725—Mr. J. Cook, purchaser; cottage, in George-street, Waterloo, leasehold, for £150—Mr. H. Bergin, purchaser.

Messrs. Raynes, Treeve, and Co. report having sold the following properties by public auction and private contract:—

Block of land, having 76 feet frontage to Lower Fort-street, £11 per foot; family residence, situate at the junction of the Edgecliff Road and Wellington-street, known as "Isleworth," £1600, subject to a ground rent of £45 per annum; block of land, Bark Huts Estate, Liverpool Road, containing 30 acres 2 roods, at 30s. per acre—Mr. W. H. Sherill, purchaser; block of land situate on the Wharf Road, Concord, containing 4 acres 3 roods 13 perches, at £21 10s. per acre—Mr. J. M'Laughlin, purchaser; block of land, Redmire Estate, containing 4 acres, at £25 per acre; and a parcel of Bank of New South Wales shares at £50 10s.

MINING REPORTS.

WILLIAMS G. M. Co.—The mining manager sends the following report for fortnight ending 2nd instant:—"200-feet level: Two stopes south of the shaft are still being carried on, in which the lode averages 6 inches in thickness, and of good quality. In the underhand stopes the average thickness of the stone is 7 inches, showing coarse gold occasionally. 320-feet level: I have still a few men working on the veins at this level, where the average thickness of the stone is 7 inches, and of good quality. 400-feet level: The south stopes are still being continued by the contractors; the lode is 12 inches thick, with stone of similar quality to what it has been for some time past. In the north stopes the lode is 10 inches thick, showing coarse gold occasionally. 460-feet level: The main drives have been extended 12 feet north and south—the average thickness of the lode each way is 2 feet, with stone of fair quality. 134 tons stone have been raised to surface during past fortnight."

North Williams G. M. Co.—The adjourned half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held at the Company's office this day. There was a good attendance of shareholders. The directors' report was considered highly satisfactory, and was unanimously adopted. The mining manager reports that work is going on satisfactorily at the mine, and that crushing is also being carried on. The escort will leave Adelong on Saturday, by which we expect to receive a good cake.

Beyers and Holtermann's G. M. Co.—Under date 5th instant, the mining manager reports as follows:—"On Monday, the 4th instant, I commenced to send our stone from the stopes to the Sir Hercules Battery; and at noon the first lot was put through. I expect the result of this lot will be known on Thursday. The east drive at the 334-feet level has been extended 4 feet since my last report, making a total length of 86 feet. Driving and stoping operations have been continued at the 132-feet level; and I am also back-stoping at the 175-feet level, and likewise working upward on the vein at the No. 2-level. Stone raised this week: 15 tons from east vein, making a total quantity at grass, 199 tons, and from stope 1 ton. Total from stope, 63 tons, making a total quantity in both paddocks, 262 tons."

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8-roomed House, Paddington, splendid view, 60 x 102, £700
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6-roomed House, Paddington, near Rifle Butts, £325
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The Durham Bull CRONSTADT
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41,000 wethers, on the Darling Downs, Leichhardt and Barcoo
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G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed by W. Brown, Esq., to offer for private sale,
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These cattle are on view at Wooller's Yards.
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800 store bullocks, New England
Crystal Brook Station, Maranoa district, Queensland, with about 9000 sheep
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RAMS from celebrated Mudgee flocks
FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
600 well-bred heifers, Southern districts
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T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. hold Sales by Auction daily, at 12 a.m., of Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c., at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have received instructions from E. Forster, Esq., to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, very fast trotter, perfectly broken to saddle and harness.

STEEPLECHASER.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. will sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding COMET, aged, steeplechaser, in first-class condition.

Landau.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. are instructed to offer for sale by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish landau (equal to new) built by Davies and Son, Wigmore-street, London.

Brown Mare.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, "Bessie," with lady's saddle and bridle.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Mare, Cab, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, cab, and harness, in good condition.

40 Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. William Archer, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock,
40 YOUNG HORSES, comprising DRAUGHT, HARNESS, and SADDLE HACKS, all in fine condition, and most of them very superior animals.

Large Open or Close Carriage.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. H. Terry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A large open or close carriage, in first-class condition.

Light Open Carriage.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Travers, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Light open carriage, suitable for one or two horses.

Bay Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 15 3 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Black Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. T. Ashe, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A black saddle and harness gelding, an excellent journey horse.

Park Phaeton.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A park phaeton, in excellent condition.

BROUGHAM, DOGCART, MAIL PHAETON, HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from his Honor Mr. Justice Cheeke to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 brougham, in excellent order, well suited for a medical gentleman, built by J. Keary, Sydney
1 dogcart, built by Stacey, Nottingham, almost equal to new
1 mail phaeton, by W. and F. Thorn, 10, John-street, Oxford-street, London, in first-rate condition
1 set of double harness
1 set of single ditto
1 lot of harness and sundries.

30 Head of Horses, broken and unbroken.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Robert Falconer to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of broken and unbroken horses, suitable for harness and 'bus purposes, and amongst the lot some good saddle hacks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots direct from Mr. Walter Douglass' famous Boree Station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of very superior prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Cannonbar stations.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. G. Higgins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 really prime and weighty fat wethers (in wool), from his celebrated Warren Downs stations.

AT THE WILLOW TREE.

NEAR MURRURUNDI.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1875.

60 pure-bred Durham Bulls, from 12 to 15 months old, all got, by the imported bull Union Jack, out of pure bred cows, by the imported bull Lord Erskine 1st.
Also,
70 pure bred heifers, by Royal Booth and Union Jack, both imported, out of pure bred cows.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from A. Loder, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 7th January (the day after the Warrah sale)
The above lot of pure bred Durham bulls and heifers.

It is sufficient to state that the whole of these were bred by Mr. A. Loder, and that nothing but the best and most fashionable strains of imported blood have been used by him for over 20 years.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Douglass's famous Mara station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from T. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 7th instant, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock,
90 prime fat lambs, in lots, per steamer.

FAT CATTLE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
286 head of prime fat cattle (Cruickshank's), from the famous Macquarie River.

GREAT SALE of PURE-BRED STOCK.
SECOND ANNUAL SALE OF THE GREYSTANES CATTLE,
12th JANUARY, 1875.

Catalogues can be had on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

CAIGAN FAT WETHERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Andrew Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock,
1665 prime and weighty fat wethers, by rail, and fully 60 lbs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. J. Peachey, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 7th January, at 2 o'clock,
20 choice fat Southdown lambs.

ANNUAL SALE
of
PURE SHORTHORN and HEREFORD CATTLE,
the property of
Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. are instructed by the above gentlemen, owners of the well-known FF herd of cattle, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 19th March, 1875, at their estate, at Colac, at 11 o'clock sharp,
419 head of pure shorthorn and Hereford bulls, cows, and heifers, the result of the last 30 years' breeding, a portion of which at present forms the stud herd of the estate, comprising—
13 pure shorthorn stud bulls, sires Duke of Brunswick (25,937) and Imperial Butterfly 3rd
6 ditto ditto heifers, sires Duke of Brunswick (25,937), Royal Butterfly 33rd, and Imperial Butterfly
10 ditto bulls, 2 years old, by Rockingham 2nd
15 ditto ditto, 20 months old, by Rockingham 3rd
10 ditto ditto, 12 ditto ditto, by Rockingham 6th
15 ditto ditto, 10 ditto ditto, by Monarch
25 ditto heifers, 2 to 3 years old, by Rockingham 4th
25 ditto ditto, 3 to 4 ditto ditto, by Rockingham 2nd
30 ditto cows, 4 to 5 ditto ditto, by Rockingham 3rd
20 ditto ditto, 6 ditto ditto, by Sir Walter
6 pure Hereford stud bulls, by Student (4162), imported
4 ditto ditto heifers, by Student (4162), imported
20 ditto ditto bulls, 12 months old, by Wonder
20 ditto ditto, 10 ditto ditto, by Chancellor
30 ditto ditto heifers, 2 years old, by Pilot
30 ditto ditto, 2½ ditto ditto, by Wonder
30 ditto ditto cows, 3 ditto ditto, by Goldfinder
30 ditto ditto, 4 ditto ditto, by Ploughman
40 ditto ditto, 5 ditto ditto, by Paragon and Sovereign
40 ditto ditto, 6 ditto ditto, by Master Benjamin and Clyde.

419 total.
Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, exhibited for the first time some of their cattle at the National Show held here in November last, when, out of eighteen animals shown from this herd, two received champion prizes (out of four champion prizes offered), five carried off first prizes, three second prizes, one third, and one commended—competing against the largest and best show of cattle held in Victoria. The lots now catalogued are superior to those sold last year, many of which have since changed owners at greatly enhanced prices, and have taken prizes at the leading shows throughout the colonies.
The proprietors, by an immense outlay and careful attention, have gradually acquired for the FF herd its present celebrity, having succeeded in producing animals not to be surpassed for rapid growth, combined with aptness to fatten, symmetry, mellow handling, and good colours. The whole of the stock now offered being under the immediate personal superintendence of the owners, and fed upon natural grasses, purchasers can rely on vigorous constitutions with purity of blood, as well as reliable pedigrees. At Mr. G. M. Bell's late sale of shorthorns, in New Zealand, where such highly satisfactory prices were obtained, nineteen out of thirty-five head catalogued were the direct progeny of the FF bull Prince Frederick, bred by Messrs. Robertson, Brothers.
Buyers can inspect after 1st March, and special coaches will leave Geelong to convey intending passengers to Colac.
Catalogues and all particulars can be obtained from the Agents, 66, Queen-street, Melbourne; or Messrs. ROBERTSON, BROTHERS, Colac.

IMPORTANT SALE of the HIGHEST PRIZE-TAKING STRAINS of SHORTHORN CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. beg to announce that they have received instructions from the well-known breeder of shorthorns, Mr. Richard Morton, to sell by public auction, without any reserve, at Skelsmergh-hall, Kyneton, in February next, upon a day to be named,
40 head of bulls, cows, and heifers, from his Mount Derrimut herd of pure shorthorns, all of surpassing excellence and undoubted English pedigrees.
All got by and in calf to the imported sires Earl of Geneva (31,068), Oxford Cherry Duke (32,016), or by other favourite imported sires, and from dams the progeny of the most valuable blood obtainable in England, their extended pedigrees being recorded in Coates's "English Herd Book," the whole comprising a portion of each family of which this famous herd is now composed. Amongst them will be found some of the choicest of show specimens, having grand style, with hair and touch of rare quality, concentrating in a pre-eminent degree the very best of shorthorn strains in England or America, many of which have already advanced, and are likely to still further advance, the undeniable lead that this herd has always maintained in the show yards of New South Wales as well as Victoria, the high average made by the young bulls sold during the last 12 months—viz., £675 8s 4d—at once stamping it as second to no other herd in the Australian colonies.
At Mr. Cheney's sale in England, in September last, a half-sister to the Earl of Geneva (31,068), when 14 months old, realized 1785 guineas, being the highest price ever obtained by public auction in Great Britain; and at Lord Bective's last sale Cherry Queen, when under two years old, made 1220 guineas. This animal is of the same family as Oxford Cherry Duke (32,016), and her sire is half-brother to the well-known Duke of Brunswick (25,937) lately used in this herd. At the Duke of Devonshire's sale, in the same month, Baroness Oxford III., under 10 months, sold for 1100 guineas, she being out of a half-sister to the Duke of Brunswick (25,937), and her dam and the sire of Oxford Cherry Duke are from that celebrated cow Lady Oxford V., whose name is a household word in England.
Nearly all of the young stock now offered are the get of the above sires, to whom the cows are also in calf, which with the heifers are in fine healthy breeding order; and as this sale is, according to Mr. Morton's usual custom, an absolute and unreserved one, the agents can with confidence state that never has so large a distribution of such high-class sires and dams taken place before in the history of colonial shorthorns; and it will afford an unprecedented opportunity to other breeders of securing animals unsurpassed for breeding and quality.
Catalogues, with full pedigrees, can be shortly obtained from the agents, at 66, Queen-street, Melbourne; or from Mr. MORTON, at Skelsmergh Hall, Kyneton, who will have much pleasure in giving every facility for inspecting the stock up to the day of sale.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from S. Emanuel, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY at half-past 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves
40 ditto ditto lambs.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, springers
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
35 prime fat cattle, per rail
80 ditto ditto lambs, ditto
60 ditto ditto pigs, ditto
30 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer
Prime fat calves, from Mr. S. Marks
Ditto ditto ditto, from I. K. Cleeve, Esq.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
Forty (40) head exceedingly prime and weighty paddock fed fat bullocks, from Messrs. Morrice and Carter, Sutton Forest.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 10 o'clock,
Thirty (30) prime milch cows with calves, from the country
Springers and dry cattle.
At 11 o'clock,
Twenty (20) prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
Forty (40) ditto ditto lambs, from J. Graham, Esq., Sutton Forest
Forty (40) ditto ditto, from J. J. Warren, Esq., Berrima
Sixty (60) corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden
Sixty (60) ditto ditto, from D. M'Kay, Esq.
Thirty (30) store pigs.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

TUESDAY next, at 3 o'clock.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

50 Heavy and Light Harness Horses.
MOST OF THESE HORSES ARE BROKEN.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. W. Weston to sell by auction,
The above.
These horses are in good condition and for positive sale.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. (late John A. Turner) will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

Weekly Wool Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1100 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, A LA FLORE MAURICIENNE, No. 161, Pitt-street.
By virtue of Bill of Sale,
also,
under distraint for rent.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, AND FITTINGS of a restaurant and lodging-house; comprising crusts, crockery, cutlery, tablecloths, cooking stoves, coffee and tea cans, cookery utensils, &c.
Tables, chairs, oilcloth, pictures, clocks, iron bedsteads, bedding, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

In Insolvent Estate of William Anderson and Isabella Forrester.

FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 571, George-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising tables, chairs, chiffonieres, glassware, knife-case, couches, easy chairs, sofas, wardrobes, bedsteads, horsehair mattress, bedroom furniture, books, kitchen utensils, dresser, crockery, cooking-stove, bath, clocks, counter, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, 501, Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Hluck's Hotel,
Household Furniture, consisting of Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Couches, Chests Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, and sundries.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock—The whole of the household furniture, as above.

Continuation Sale of Unredeemed Pledges,
THIS DAY, 7th January, 1875, at 2 o'clock.
Sewing-machine, by Wilcox and Gibbs, now, and in first-class order; Hunting and Open-face Gold and Silver Watches, Gold, Alberts, Chains, Lockets, Diamond, Fancy and other Rings.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th January, 1875, at 2 o'clock—The above, pawned with M. Friedman, 1, Enmore-terrace, King-street.

Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 15, Parramatta-street, opposite Tooth's Brewery.
The Fittings and Fixtures of a Confectionery and Bakery Business, consisting of Show Glasses, Tins, Baker Trough, Cutters, Baking Tins, Scales and Weights, &c.
Also, Household Furniture, Bedstead and Bedding, H. H. Mattress, Tables, Chairs, Washstands and Sets, Sundries, &c., &c.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, on FRIDAY, January 8th, at 11 o'clock, the above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, January 11th, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Lynch, of King-street, under,
1873.
April—12th, 2 counterpanes; 18th, blanket, sheet, and bag; 24th, tablecover and 3 antimacassars.
May—9th, pair gold earrings.
August—1st, black silk skirt; 13th, black silk dress.
September—4th, gent.'s gold ring; 9th, black silk jacket and coloured silk dress; 23rd, tablecloth and nightgown, black cloth coat; 25th, sheet, nightgown, and 2 pillow-slips; 30th, Highland musical pipes.
October—4th, pair gold earrings, Rob Roy plaid shawl; 8th, counterpane and blanket; 13th, silver hunting geneva silver watch 5425, and gold albert; 14th, 2 coats, vest, shirt, and handkerchief; 18th, silver hunting English lever watch 18061 (Johnston, Liverpool), and silver albert.
November—17th, pair gold earrings.
December—1st, two shirts and 4 yards flannel, silver hunting geneva watch 68027; 8th, 2 print dresses; 9th, tablecloth, sheet, and 3 shirts; 12th, chequered silk dress; 22nd, print dress, pair drawers, jacket and bodice; 27th, brown stuff dress; 31st, crimean shirt, flannel shirt, pair boots.
1874.
January—6th, gilt geneva watch 18380 and gilt chain; 20th, trousers, vest, and flannel shirt.
February—2nd, grey witney overcoat; 12th, black cloth coat and vest.
March—7th, long gold chain; 14th, 3 coats, 2 shirts, and pair boots; 28th, suit men's clothes; 31st, black cloth coat and vest.
April—2nd, 7 pieces; 8th, coat and vest; 27th, open-face geneva watch 18965.
May—19th, 2 gold rings; 26th, trousers and vest; 28th, gold ring; 29th, suit grey tweed clothes.
June—3rd, 6 pieces, 6 pocket handkerchiefs and plain gold ring; 8th, suit men's clothes, black cloth; 12th, red and black tablecover; 15th, black cloth coat; 18th, remnant black alpaca, rug, sheet, and 2 antimacassars; 19th, damask tablecover and 3 handkerchiefs; 25th, skirt, nightgown, toilet cover and shirt, gold keeper ring; 26th, black cloth sac coat.
July—6th, silver hunting geneva watch 21301 and albert; 7th, 2 pairs boots; 11th, grey tweed coat and trousers, Forester's silver badge; 17th, brown tweed trousers and vest; 27th, 3 white shirts.
August—3rd, mole trousers, crimean shirt, and flannel shirt; 10th, blanket and scarf; 26th, tweed skirt, red jacket, petticoat and nightgown; 31st, Rob Roy shawl.
September—7th, pair white blankets; 9th, suit black cloth clothes; 25th, 2 remnants tweed.
Also a quantity of pledges on which 6s. and under has been lent.

CROSSLEY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS
HEARTHRUGS
DOOR MATS.
Ex Samuel Plimsoll.

On THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12,
(25)— 6 pieces 3-4 tapestry carpetings, 2 patterns
26 — 6 ditto ditto, ditto
27 — 6 ditto ditto, ditto
28 — 6 ditto stair ditto, 3 patterns
30 —100 hearthrugs, F
150 ditto, K
31 —150 door mats.

11-4 EXTRA SUPER BLANKETS.

On account of the Barque Dilpussund.

THIS DAY, at 12.30 prompt.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at half-past 12,
1 bale 11-4 extra super blankets.
Terms, cash.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern.
10 ends black cloth
18 pieces German tweeds
10 ditto black and fancy cloths
25 ditto unions.
286 — 60 millinery bonnets
287 — 60 ditto

ELECTORAL FLANNELS
BLUE SERGES
WHITE LINEN DRILLS
WOOLLENS
FORFARS, BRUSSELS BAGS
PRINTS, &c.

Just landed ex Cairnbulg and Samuel Plimsoll.

THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
232—1 bale electoral flannels, comprising—
3 pieces each, Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, and 139
2 pieces each, Nos. 140, 141, and 142
15-16—30 pieces 27-in. blue serge
13 ditto 29 and 32-in. super ditto
2 ditto black union broads
4—40 ditto super white linen drills, assorted
738—12 ditto ditto light mixed melton
45—10 ditto ditto W.D. black venetians
53— 9 ditto ditto black single cassimeres, half mill and milled does
54— 9 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3—79 ditto bengal striped prints
485—18 cuts 30 in. forfars
486— 9 pieces 32 in. ditto
487— 9 ditto 34 in. ditto
488— 9 ditto 36 in. ditto
489— 9 ditto 38 in. ditto
490— 9 ditto 40 in. ditto
55-56— 2 cases brussels bags, assorted
424— 1 case lace costumes—in polonaise, prime Yomeo, bain-de-mer, &c.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

Extensive Unreserved Sale by Auction of 90 PACKAGES
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
Ditto ditto FRAMEWORK
GILT FRAME CHIMNEY GLASSES, assorted
TOILET and DRESSING-GLASSES
HORSEHAIR and UPHOLSTERY,
now being opened, ex Cairnbulg.

Specially selected for this market, and of the most modern designs.

Days of Sale, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, 12th and 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, without any reserve, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, 12th and 13th instant, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street.
The splendid shipment of furniture (finished and in frame), elegant chimneyglasses, &c., from first-rate London houses, now being received ex Cairnbulg, and comprising the finest assortment perhaps ever submitted to the Sydney public.

Further particulars will be published as soon as the whole are landed, and due notification will be given when they are open to inspection.
Terms at sale.

GENT.'S FELT HATS (Christy's)
BOYS' ditto
GENT.'S and BOYS' STRAW ditto
PANAMA ditto
CLOTH CAPS
LINENS
CLOTHING
HOSIERY, &c.

TO-MORROW, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Hatters, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW,
465—1 case boys' white canton straw hats, assorted qualities
457—1 ditto men and boys' white canton straw boaters
458—1 ditto boys' white, speckled, row and row ditto
459—1 ditto boys' tuscan boating and gent.'s tuscan counts
460—1 ditto boys' white fluted straw galateas
462—1 ditto men's speckled-shaped brazilian
133—1 ditto gent.'s drab stiff felts (Christy's)
134—1 ditto ditto drab and black suez ventilated
140—1 ditto ditto drab and black soft felts
142—1 ditto ditto slate and drab ditto
143—1 ditto ditto black and drab ditto
144—1 ditto boys' soft felt—black, drab, and slate
62—1 seron panama hats
53—1 ditto ditto
422—1 case cloth caps, assorted qualities
Rough browns
White and brown damasks
Men's dark doe trousers and D.B. vests
Ditto super all-wool tweed ditto
Ditto ditto ditto trousers
Boys and youths' drill ditto
Crimean and regatta shirts
Hosiery, in ladies', men's, boys', and children's
Black machine silk, various numbers, &c.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, January 8, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, 98, Market-street East.
Tobacconist's Fixtures, Glass Cases, Counters, Sashes, &c., &c., Stock-in-trade, Meerschaum and other Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars, Cutlery, Jars, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
As above, without reserve.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE of
GLASS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS
GAS FITTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
HALL LAMPS, GLOBES, &c., &c.

On an early day.
Now landing ex Cairnbulg.

FROM THE CELEBRATED AND WELL-KNOWN FIRM, J. DEFRIES AND SONS.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by J. G. Raphael, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on an early day,
25 PACKAGES of the above.
The special attention of BUILDERS, GAS FITTERS, PLUMBERS, and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING is directed to this sale, as the goods are all of the NEWEST DESIGN AND DESCRIPTION, and specially designed by one of the best judges in the colony.
Full particulars in future issue.

On THURSDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock, at WALLSCOURT LODGE, BALMAIN, next to the School of Arts, the Residence of Mrs. Hamburger.

Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, PAINTED CHINA
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
MASSIVE OAK Dining-room SUITE, covered in morocco, consisting of Lounge Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 chairs
VERY HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, cabriole legs and patent screw
Black Marble Dining-room Clock
FIRE-PROOF ENGRAVINGS and OIL PAINTINGS
Powerful Refracting Telescope, by Cutts, Son, and Sutton
Carved Mahogany Chiffoniere Bookcase
MAHOGANY HALL FURNITURE
Barometer and Storm Glass
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in richest satin damask, comprising Settee, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 Chairs, with loose holland covers
Oval Walnut Loo Table
VERY CURIOUS PEKIN TEMPLE BOOKCASE, beautifully inlaid with ivory figures, birds, and foliage, and carved in the most elaborate manner
Statuettes in Ceramic Ware
CHOICE Vases, Lustres, and Ornaments
HANDSOME Carved gilt Pier Glass and Cornices
Lace Curtains, Turkey Carpets
BRILLIANT-TONED Prize Medal Cottage Pianoforte, by Erard—a SUPERB INSTRUMENT
MASSIVE Tubular State Bedsteads, by WINFIELD
Horsehair Mattresses and Bedding of BEST QUALITY
RICHLY CARVED Italian Walnut Double-winged Wardrobe, plate glass centre door, manufactured to order by WYLIE and LOCKHEAD
VERY ELEGANT Walnut marble-slab Washstand and Toilet Table, with swing glass to match
Large dark mahogany wardrobe
Chests of drawers
Kitchen furniture
Laundry and dairy utensils
Corrugated iron tanks
Substantial swing, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Hamburger (in consequence of her intended departure for Europe) to sell by auction, at her residence, Wallscourt Lodge, Balmain, THIS DAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Intending purchasers are informed that steamers leave foot of Erskine-street for Adolphus-street every quarter of an hour, and land them within five minutes' walk of the house.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.

Preliminary Notice.
On SATURDAY, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Richly CUT GLASS
ELECTRO-PLATE, first quality
Hand-painted China
Ivory-handled Cutlery
Substantial DINING-ROOM SUITES, in mahogany, covered with morocco
Elegant WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Dresden and Limoges CHINA
Handsome BOHEMIAN GLASS LUSTRES and VASES
Massive BRASS BEDSTEADS
Four-post TUBULAR IRON State Bedsteads
FIRST-CLASS Bed Furniture
Massive Double-winged WARDROBES, plate glass doors
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

To Parties Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent furniture and effects, Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
The Entire Cargo of the Brunette, from Wangaroa.
SAWN and BAULK TIMBER.
270,000 Feet.
Under instructions from Mr. R. Elliott.
At the Market Wharf, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
To Timber Merchants, Shipwrights, Contractors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, 7th January, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of KAURI TIMBER, ex Brunette, including,
SAWN TIMBER, boards, planking, flitches.
BAULK TIMBER, various sizes and lengths.
The sawn timber is landed on the Market Wharf, and the baulk is in rafts in Johnston's Bay, near the A. S. N. Co.'s works, where it may be inspected.
The particular attention of buyers is invited, as the sale is unreserved.
Terms liberal.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, and Sundries.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 8th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of groceries, teas, coffee, sugars, oilmen's stores, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY, 8th January, at half-past 2 o'clock.
At the Australasian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
A VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
AUTOTYPES, Sets of Continental Scenery, Studies, Flowers, Old Masters, WILKIE'S PICTURES
LIBER STUDIORUM, CLAUDE'S LIBER VERITATIS
Still Life, Tree Studies
20-TUBE BOXES FITTED WATER-COLOURS
Tracing and Drawing Paper
4to and 8vo Blocks, 140 Retree
SKETCH BOOKS, Palette Knives
C. H. Brushes, Cumberland Pencils, &c., &c., &c.
from the well-known house of WINSOR and NEWTON, 38, Rathbone-place, London.

To Artists, Stationers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. George King and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Ex Parramatta,
A shipment of artists' materials, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers, artists, and the trade are invited to inspect the above on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, previous to the sale.

FRIDAY next, at half-past 2 p.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
TWO CASES, from an EMINENT LONDON HOUSE, containing ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, in full russia.
HANDSOME HERALDIC ALBUMS, in full morocco, &c., &c., &c.
To FANCY WARE DEALERS and STATIONERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 8th January, at half-past 2 p.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

DAMAGED TEAS.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Maid of Judah, Captain Webb, from Foochow Foo.
Damaged by sea water.
CHOICE CONGOU TEAS, in chests, half-chests, and boxes; and SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 8th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock,
The damaged portion of the cargo of new teas, ex Maid of Judah.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FINAL CLEARANCE SALE of
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM DITTO
SUPERB LIBRARY AND HALL DITTO
BEDROOM DITTO, &c.
UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIALS
CEDAR BOARDS AND SUNDRIES.
At the Furniture Warehouse of Mr. Thomas Cox, George-street.
To the Trade and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Furniture Warehouse of Mr. Thomas Cox, George-street, between King and Barrack streets, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
On TUESDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ex BLACK ADDER,
THE CHOICEST SHIPMENT of LIMOGES PORCELAIN EVER SENT TO THE COLONIES, from the celebrated house of HAVILAND and CO., consisting of 22 packages, and comprising:—
THE MOST SUPERBLY-PAINTED large DINNER SETS, CUT EDGES
VERY CHOICE DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES, combining all the most modern styles
HANDSOME BREAKFAST SERVICES, heavily gilt
ELEGANT TEA SERVICES, Boudoir pattern and Ovid
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES, with Sponge Bowls, pink, sea green, Dubarry, Pompadour, medallions, &c.
VERY RECHERCHE DESSERT SERVICES, most unique designs, for 12, 18, or 24 persons
ELEGANT Trinket Sets, Commode Sets, Cache Pots, double Déjeuner Services, Cuspadors, &c., &c., &c.
TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, CHINA IMPORTERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
PUNCH BOWLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock, ex Black Adder,
22 HOGSHEADS FINEST LIMOGES PORCELAIN.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers are informed that the above will be on view SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th instant, and all day MONDAY, 11th instant; as also Morning of Sale

MONDAY, 11th January.
FIRST SALE OF THE YEAR.
BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES, of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph, now landing, in splendid order, ex Khandeish.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 11th January, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of the above favourite maker's goods, comprising—
Ladies' lasting M.H. toe caps
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe
Ditto ditto ditto fancy stitched
Ditto ditto ditto ditto toe caps
Ditto ditto ditto polished ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto fancy stitched ditto
Girls' 6-9 and 10-13 lasting M.R. toe caps
Maids' 1-2 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto fancy stitched
Ditto ditto all ditto ditto, seam to toe
Boys' enamelled seal garibaldi, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 13, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, January 7.
Uncleared Purchases of CHINESE and JAPANESE GOODS, comprising Ivory Fans, Silks, Gauze Silk Dresses, Picnic Baskets, Teapot Baskets, Nicknacks, &c.

B. BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Balance of uncleared goods as above.
Also,
3 sets superior CAMPHORWOOD ESCRITOIRE DRAWERS.
Terms, cash.

TO GROCERS, CONFECTIONERS, &c.
CANDIED WHOLE GINGER, in 2-lb., 3-lb., and 4-lb. Tins.

B. BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 cases, 72 lbs., candied whole ginger, in 2, 3, and 4 lb. tins.
In lines to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

3 CASES ASSORTED STATIONERY.
THIS DAY.

B. BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 CASES STATIONERY, C.L. and B.W. note, letter, and quadrille paper and envelopes, assorted sizes; toy books, pen holders, pencils, memo. and day books, songs, novels, account and pocket books, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, January 7.
CONCERTINAS, BONBONS
NEEDLEWORK FRAMES, INKSTANDS
MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES
GILT JEWELLERY, newest designs
NAIL, HAIR, and TOOTH BRUSHES
SEWING-MACHINES, STATIONERY, BOOKS.
Being 27 cases in all.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will offer by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
27 CASES FANCY GOODS, assorted as above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1875.
AMERICAN CHAIRS.
Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the above Stores, George-street, THIS DAY, January 7, 1875, at 11 o'clock,
75 cases Winchester Company's American chairs
36 cases Washington wood, 83
10 ditto Com. Baltimore, 85
20 ditto ex. ditto ditto, 86
10 ditto Lafayette, 90.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 7th January, 1875.
22 CASES PATENT SAFETY MATCHES, each 50 gross.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
22 cases matches.

THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.
NEW SHIPMENT.
468 Packages OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, PRESERVED FISH, &c., &c.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
468 packages oilstores, as above.

THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.
BRIGHT GRAINY COUNTERS
BROWN CRYSTALS, &c.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
1132 pockets colonial and Queensland SUGARS, comprising
Fine yellow COUNTERS and
Good BROWNS.

THURSDAY, 7th January, 1875.
TASMANIAN HOPS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, 7th instant, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
20 bales Tasmanian hops, in primo condition.

THURSDAY, 7th January, 1875.
20 Bales full weight WOOLPACKS
16 Bales light weight WOOLPACKS
15 Bales CORNSACKS
6 Bales Seaming TWINE
2 Bases Shop TWINE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
59 packages merchandise as above.

On FRIDAY next, 8th January, 1875.
TO GASFITTERS, IRONMONGERS, AND OTHERS.
Ex VANCOUVER.
13 Bundles ¾-inch W. J. GAS TUBE
18 Bundles 1-inch W. J. GAS TUBE
13 Bundles ¾-inch GALVANIZED GAS TUBE
18 Bundles 1-inch GALVANIZED GAS TUBE
1 Case ⅞-inch Plain BRASS TUBE
1 Case ⅜-inch Plain BRASS TUBE
1 Cask ELBOWS, TIES, CAPS, COUPLINGS, and PLUGS—assorted sizes.
Ex WILLIAM DUTHIE,
3 Casks SAUCER MOONS—assorted.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
As above.

POSTPONED to MONDAY, 11th January, 1876, at 3 o'clock p.m.
ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, BRITISH COLUMBIAN TIMBER.
Entire cargo of the W. H. BESSE, just arrived from Burrard's Inlet, British Columbia, with the very best and most carefully-selected shipment of
PINE
ever imported into the Sydney market, comprising a CHOICE assortment of SQUARE TIMBER, ROUND SPARS, DECK PLANK, DEALS, SINGLE and DOUBLE DRESSED SHELVING, and TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING, which will be offered for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, alongside the Vessel on Circular Quay.
By order of Messrs. SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.
The above cargo has been selected by Captain Besse to suit the requirements of this market, with which he is well acquainted.
The timber itself is of very long lengths, and suitable dimensions; is of good grain and free from knots—in fact, has not been equalled by any preceding shipment this year.
The Auctioneers beg to invite special inspection of the shipment by all Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shipbuilders, Exporters, and the trade generally.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions, from Messrs. SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., to sell by public auction, on the Circular Quay, alongside the vessel, on MONDAY, 11th January, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
The entire cargo ex W. H. BESSE, now landing, of the finest assortment of carefully SELECTED BRITISH COLUMBIAN PINE, as under:—

Single Dressed.	Rough.
1 x 8 — 211 feet	5 x 8 — 213 feet
1 x 10—1695 "	6 x 6 — 777 "
1 x 14—3028 "	6 x 12—19,776 "
Double Dressed.	8 x 8 — 725 "
1 x 8 — 69 feet	8 x 16—11,946 "
1 x 10—3418 "	9 x 12—13,149 "
1 x 12—6648 "	10 x 10— 4,933 "
1 x 14—7537 "	12 x 12— 9,463 "
Rough.	12 x 18—29,160 "
2 x 6 —10,505 feet	14 x 14—21,854 "
3 x 6 —18,086 "	16 x 16—41,365 "
3 x 8 — 858 "	18 x 18—48,627 "
3 x 9 —31,341 "	20 x 20—39,633 "
3 x 10—14,407 "	22 x 22—11,535 "
3 x 11—46,105 "	T & G.
3 x 12—37,301 "	1 x 6 —17,576 feet
4 x 6 — 498 "	1 x 4 — 2,683 "
4 x 8 —10,983 "	1 x 5½— 5,323 "
4 x 10— 633 "	1 x 6 —74,107 "
4 x 11— 487 "	1¼ x 6 —15,163 "
4 x 12—12,484 "	Deck Plank.
5 x 5 — 83 "	3 x 6—7150 feet.

Terms, liberal at sale.

THURSDAY, 7th January, 1875.
108 PACKAGES FANCY TEAS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
108 packages tea, consisting of
GUNPOWDER
YOUNG HYSON
IMPERIAL
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE
OOLONG.

THURSDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock.
125 Half-chests CONGOU
300 Quarter-chests CONGOU
148 Chests Medium CONGOU.
To close accounts.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 7th instant,
573 packages TEA.

TINPLATES.
Just landed.
On account of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 8, at 11 o'clock,
50 boxes IX charcoal tinplates
42 ditto XC ditto ditto.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

AMERICAN LUMBER.
The entire Shipment, just arrived ex Nehemiah Gibson, from New York, with the only parcel of SELECTED CLEAR PINE now in the Market.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, on Towns's Wharf, Miller's Point, FRIDAY, 8th January, at 3 o'clock.
IMPORTANT to TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to sell by auction, on Towns's Wharf, Miller's Point, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock,
The shipment of choice selected American lumber, just arived ex Nehemiah Gibson, from New York, consisting of CLEAR PINE—
7094 feet 1½-inch clear pine, 10 to 12 inch wide, 12 and 16 feet long
4250 feet 2-inch ditto, 12 to 20 inch wide, ditto
2755 ditto 3-inch ditto, 12 to 20 inch ditto, ditto
1709 ditto 3½-inch ditto, 12 to 14 ditto, 10 and 18 ditto
1322 ditto 4-inch ditto, ditto, ditto
307 ditto 4½-inch ditto, ditto, ditto
300 ditto 5 and 5½ inch ditto, ditto, ditto
348 ditto 6-inch ditto, ditto, ditto
695 ditto 7-inch ditto, ditto, ditto
535 ditto 7½ and 8 inch ditto, ditto, ditto
9897 ditto 2-inch carpenters' clear pine, 12 to 14 inch x 12 to 18 feet.
Also,
ex Kate Davenport, from New York,
Balance of the shelving, ceiling, and carpenters' clear pine.
The above shipment of the selected clear pine is the only GENUINE LOT now in the market, and will be for positive unreserved sale. The trade will do well to avail of this opportunity.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

ATTRACTIVE SALE.
AMERICAN DOORS, SASHES, &c., now landing ex Cyphrenes.
For Positive Sale, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point,
On FRIDAY, January 8th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Under instructions from Messrs. BEILBY and SCOTT.
Highly Important to Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 8th instant, at half-past at 2 o'clock,
The shipment of American doors, sashes, and mouldings, just arrived ex Cyphrenes, on account of Messrs. Belby and Scott, comprising—

R. P. doors	25	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
2 mol. doors	30	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
Ditto	15	2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼
Ditto	1	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
Ditto	48	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
Ditto	199	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
Ditto	229	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
	25	2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼
	25	3.0 x 7.0 x 1¼
	25	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
2 mol. R. P.	3	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
Oct. glass panel door	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Oct. R. P.	16	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Ditto plain	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Cir. top, sq. bot.	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
C. W. P.	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Cir. top, sq. bot.	2	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
C. U. P.	1	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
All cir.	1	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
C. U. P.	1	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
Cir. top., sq. bot.	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Oct.	1	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Glazed sash doors	20	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
	18	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
	20	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
	16	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
	24	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
	16	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
	24	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
Unglazed sash doors	20	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
	20	2.8 x 6.8 x 1½
	20	2.6 x 6.6 x 1½
	20	2.10 x 6.10 x 1½
	28	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
	7	3.0 x 7.0 x 1½
	5	3.0 x 7.6 x 1½
	5	3.0 x 8.0 x 1½
Mouldings	3000 feet ⅝ cove	
	1500 ditto 1½ x 6 architrave	
	1500 ditto 1½ x 5 ditto	
	500 ditto 1 astragal	
	500 ditto 1½ ditto	
	500 ditto 2 band	
	500 ditto 2½ ditto	
	500 ditto 3 ditto	
	500 ditto 1½ stop bead	
	500 ditto 1½ ditto	
	500 ditto 1½ also stops	
	500 ditto parting strips.	

Especial attention of the trade is directed to this well-selected shipment of choice American doors, sashes, &c., now landing in excellent condition, having been specially selected for this market, an inspection of which is invited prior to sale.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

IMPORTANT TEA SALE.
The entire cargo ex ANNIE MABEL, just arrived from Foo Chow, with one of the CHOICEST Assortments of THE NEW SEASON'S TEA, carefully selected by the China Agents of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., expressly to suit the requirements of this Market. The QUALITY of which will be found upon inspection equal to the finest importations of THIS YEAR'S GROWTH, comprising some of the CHOICEST CHOPS OF FIRST CROP EARLY CONGOUS, similar to those so highly appreciated in the LONDON and other EUROPEAN MARKETS, and consisting of TRUE KAISOU, RICH PEKOE, SOUCHONG, and FINEST ORANGE PEKOES, strong, pungent, highly-flavoured CONGOUS.
MUSTER PACKAGES now on view at the Auction Mart, where every facility will be offered purchasers for Sampling and Liquoring prior to day of Sale.
The Sale will be conducted under the usual instructions from the Importers,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
at the City Mart, George-street,
on TUESDAY next, the 12th January,
at 11 o'clock,
when every package will be disposed of to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
This being probably the last cargo of the present season's growth that will be offered UNRESERVEDLY FOR AUCTION SALE, the especial attention of the trade is directed to this present favourable opportunity for replenishing stock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the Importers, Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice NEW SEASON'S TEA, just arrived ex ANNIE MABEL, from Foochow, with one of the finest selected shipments of the season, comprising,
1776 chests
4955 half-chests
2476 boxes
688 ditto orange pekoe.
9895 packages.
Terms liberal at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.
LINSEED OIL, CASTOR OIL, ZINC, TINPLATES, WOOLPACKS, THREE-BUSHEL BAGS, ASSORTED IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 barrels Hubbuck's boiled linseed oil
25 drums ditto pale boiled ditto
100 cases castor oil, in tins
5 casks No. 8 zinc
3 ditto No. 9 ditto
2 ditto No. 10 ditto
150 boxes IC tinplates
60 ditto IX ditto
60 bales three-bushel bags
25 ditto woolpacks, 10½ lbs.
Also,
An invoice assorted ironmongery.
Terms at sale.

FINEST TORRES STRAITS PEARL SHELL.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock, first lot to be offered,
36 packages finest Torres Straits pearl shell.
Samples at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Muntz's Metal
Muntz's Nails.
Just arrived.
On account of whom it may concern.
More or less damaged.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 8, at 11 o'clock,
Cases Muntz's metal
Ditto Muntz's nails.
Terms, cash.

IN THE INSOLVENCY OF JAMES IRON, of Tarragon, Deniliquin, Farmer.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The interest of the insolvent in an estate in England, valued at £5400, being one-fifth, contingent on the death of an individual above 97 years of age

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
AT SYCAI, GLENMORE ROAD.
Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, on the premises known as Sycai, on the Glenmore Road, on THURSDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the furniture and effects of Mrs. Henry Lane, in consequence of her removal to the country, comprising drawing-room, dining-room, parlour and bedroom, furniture, plate glass, china, pianoforte, &c., &c., all of a very good description, catalogues of which will be prepared prior to the sale.

PARRAMATTA.
A LARGE VERANDAH COTTAGE, WITH STABLE, COACHHOUSE, &c.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A substantial six-roomed verandah cottage, with good sized hall, erected of brick, fronting the Western Road, near to Church-street, well elevated above the street, only a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station. There is a detached brick-built kitchen, laundry, and servant's room. A large BRICK STABLE and COACHHOUSE, with loft over. Abundant supply of GOOD WATER. The frontage to the street is 86 feet, the back boundary line 138 feet, and side lines 176 feet 6 inches. Total area 1 rood 25 perches.
Title, satisfactory.
Plan on view at the Rooms, where orders to inspect may be had: or at the office of Mills and Bowden, Church-street, Parramatta.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES, STEPHEN-STREET, OFF MISSENDEN ROAD, NEWTOWN.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Two brick cottages in Stephen-street, the second and third from Missenden Road, on the left-hand side entering opposite St. John's College.
Each house has a verandah front and back, and contains 4 rooms; the roof of one recently shingled, the other covered with slates. A good supply of water.
Freehold land; frontage about 56 feet, depth 88 feet.
Title satisfactory. Terms at sale.

ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, NEWTOWN.
SIX LARGE ALLOTMENTS.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
6 large allotments of building land, fronting the Erskineville Road, between George and Burren streets
Lot 1, at the corner of George-street, with 60 feet frontage to Erskineville Road, by about 100 feet to the former
Lot 2 has 44 feet frontage by 96 feet deep
Lots 3 and 4 each have 43 feet frontage by 96 feet deep
Lot 5. A corner allotment, with 50 feet frontage by 100 feet to Burren street
And one allotment, having 54 feet frontage to George-street by 100 feet depth, bounded on the south by lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 3; would prove a valuable addition to either of them.
Title, satisfactory. Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY, PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS.
1. THE NORTH STAR HOTEL, occupied by Mr. M'Cabe
2. Two Shops and Dwelling-houses, Nos. 392 and 394, Pitt-street
3. Store and Dwelling, Liverpool-street
4. Building Allotment adjoining
5. Shop and Dwelling, No. 116, Liverpool-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable corner block of city freehold property, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.
Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, ASHGROVE LODGE, opposite the RAILWAY STATION, adjoining the Residence of J. H. GOODLET, Esq.
TITLE—Torrens's Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
ASHGROVE LODGE, ASHFIELD,
a tastefully designed substantially-built two-story FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick, on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing verandahs, back and front, wide hall, drawing-room, dining room, library, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, bath-room, pantry, storeroom, and other family conveniences. The outbuildings include large weather-board room, 30 x 15, suitable for a billiard or school-room, stable, coach-house, hayloft over, man's room, &c.; water from underground tanks, conveyed by piping and force-pump to the bath-room on the upper floor of the house, and to the kitchen; supply is never failing.
The GROUNDS contain an area of 1 acre, having 132 FEET FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 330 FEET. They are laid out in front of the residence with admirable taste, and include a grass lawn, carriage drive, clusters of shrubbery, and artistically laid out flower beds. The other portion of the grounds include an orchard of well-matured choice fruit trees, vegetable garden, separate yard, &c.
The position is elevated and very convenient, being only a few feet from the RAILWAY STATION, and the SITE one of the first selections of the celebrated ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.
Residences in Ashfield are eagerly sought after. The suburb is daily increasing in popularity, and no more delightful locality on the railway line can be selected for a suburban retreat.
Cards to view may be obtained on application at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of Messrs. M. Chapman and E. Stephen, Trustees.
IMPORTANT SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock:
PITT-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY.
All that corner allotment of land having the following frontages:—21 FEET 4 INCHES to PITT-STREET, 74 FEET to BROUGHAM-PLACE, in which are those business premises, including shop, dwelling, and store, let to Mr. Scholer, plumber.
SUNNYSIDE, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
All that waterside site, containing 1 rood 15 perches, having a frontage of 102 feet to Glen-street, with a depth of about 160 feet, extending to the waters of the harbour; together with the cottage residence thereon, known as Sunnyside.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.
TITLE—Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors.
Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
MAGNIFICENT SALTBUSH FATTENING PROPERTY, WITH 4219 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE.

G. F. WANT (acting under instructions from R. H. BLOOMFIELD, Esq.) will offer for public competition, on TUESDAY, 9th February, 1875, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney,
The Goongra cattle station
Together with 4219 head of cattle (more less) of the celebrated EX brand.
For further particulars see Saturday's issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE.
MAGNIFICENT CATTLE STATION, TEXAS.
10,000 HEAD CATTLE.
PRINCIPALLY HIGHLY-BRED HEREFORDS.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Mrs. T. W. Smith to sell by auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, on a day of which due notice will be given in a future advertisement,
Their well-kown and justly celebrated cattle station, TEXAS, with a herd of 10,000 head of cattle, principally HEREFORDS, the progeny of BULLS, from Mr. REYNOLDS'S, of TOCAL, ORIGINAL IMPORTED STOCK.
Further particulars can be obtained from G. F. WANT, 273, George-street.

COOMBITH STATION QUEENSLAND.
20,000 Sheep, more or less.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., for the proprietors, to offer by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd February next, at 11 o'clock,
The COOMBITH STATION, situated about 130 miles south-westerly from the DALBY RAILWAY TERMINUS.
COOMBITH comprises an area of 233 square miles of first-class sound healthy sheep country, richly grassed, and with an abundance of salt-bush. It is permanently watered by numerous creeks, and also by a large reservoir lately constructed. The improvements are most complete and substantial.
With the station will be sold about 20,000 well-bred sheep (more or less), which have always been carefully and regularly culled, horses, plant, stores, &c., &c., and a small mob of milkers.
Full particulars may be obtained from MORT and CO., Sydney; or from B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane.

MITCHELL DOWNS, DISTRICT OF MARANOA.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
55,000 more or less SHEEP
4,500 " " CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, in January, 1875.
Mitchell Downs station, together with fifty-five thousand more or less sheep, and four thousand five hundred more or less cattle.
MITCHELL DOWNS STATION comprises fifteen blocks of country, having 75 miles frontage to one side of Maranoa River, and 55 miles to the other side, and is otherwise watered by ten main creeks, besides numerous smaller ones, securing permanent water within reach of any part of the run.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, in addition to eight sheep-paddocks enclosed within 120 miles of post and wire fencing, are very ample, and of superior character.
Both sheep and cattle are first-class.
Inspection of the property is solicited.
Further particulars may be obtained from the manager, on the station; or from MORT and CO., Wool Warehouses Circular Quay, Sydney.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1875.
At the Royal Hotel, BATHURST.
ESROM HOUSE AND GROUNDS, 9 Acres in extent.
PORTION OF THE ESROM ESTATE ADJOINING, containing 147 Acres (more or less.)
2 RICH AGRICULTURAL and DAIRY FARMS, in the Vale, known as Rodwell's.
ALLOTMENT 11 of Section 44, in Russell-street, opposite Canon Sharpe's residence.
4000 SHARES (or one-ninth interest) in the South Wiseman's Copper Mining Company.

READ, CROAKER, and CO. have received positive instructions from the representatives of the late S. G. FLETCHER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1875,
The above valuable properties.
ESROM HOUSE is a strong and handsome building, only recently completed, at a great cost, under the superintendence of E. Gell, Esq., having spacious VERANDAH and BALCONY, 8 feet wide, on three sides of the building, and fitted with FRENCH LIGHTS and plate glass windows, and is one of the most tasty and gentlemanly style of residences in the neighbourhood, with all the advantages of a town and country residence, being about 20 minutes' walk from the Post-office.
On the GROUND FLOOR are
Lofty DINING ROOM, 27 x 16, BREAKFAST ROOM, 16 x 15, LIBRARY, 16 x 12 — Fitted with handsome marble Mantle-pieces, &c., &c., &c.
PANTRY, semi-detached KITCHEN, fitted with range, &c.; STOREROOM and spare BEDROOM, DAIRY, LAUNDRY, &c.
On the SECOND FLOOR—
Lofty DRAWING ROOM, 25 x 14—very handsome room.
FIVE BEDROOMS and NURSERY
BATH-ROOM, fitted with force pipes for constant supply of hot and cold water, and shower baths; also escape pipes for conveying away refuse water.
Water-closets, &c., &c.
The building is flanked by a 3-story TOWER, at the top of which is a smoking-room, commanding an extensive foreground view of the river, with a large extent of plain and the Blue Mountains in the distance.
At the rear are brick 3-stall STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, with HAY-LOFT over all.
The premises are abundantly watered by three LARGE TANKS, supplying over 2000 gallons of water, besides a never-failing WELL of splendid water, raised by a force pump.
The GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with flower beds and shrubbery of thirty years' growth, forming a most refreshing shelter from the heat and protection from cold winds.
Most productive KITCHEN GARDEN and TWO ORCHARDS, with gardener's brick cottage of 3 rooms.
Cultivation Paddock, &c.
The 147 ACRES of LAND adjoin the last property. On it is erected Mrs. Whitten's INN, containing 11 rooms, and a brick building let as a STORE.
This property yields a rental of £155, and in view of the future extension of the city is of large prospective value.
The TWO FARMS in the VALE are famous for their productiveness, and are well known as splendid DAIRY FARMS.
There are dwelling-houses on both, and the land is subdivided into sundry paddocks with creek frontage.
The COPPER MINE is being worked on tribute, and is now sending a regular supply of ores to the [illegible].
Any further information may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

FUNERALS.

G. U. O. of O. F., Loyal United Brothers' Lodge, No. 956.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the various Lodges in the Sydney District, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother, P. N. F. CHARLES BUTLER; to move from his late residence, No. 48, Park-street, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
N. M'DOUGALL, N.G.
A. EVANS, Secretary.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDF[illegible] SYDNEY DISTRICT.—The M[illegible]ELLOWS, various Lodges in the above Order, are re[illegible]mbers of the to attend the Funeral of our decease[illegible]spectfully requested Butler, P.N.F., Loyal United [illegible] BROTHER, Charles to move from his late resid[illegible] Brothers' Lodge, No. 986; leth-street, THIS D[illegible], 48, Park-street, near Elizabeth order. E. SHER[illegible], Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. By [illegible]GAN, District Secretary.

THE F[illegible]ENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BUTLER are [illegible] respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late [be]loved BROTHER, Charles Butler; to move from his late residence, 48, Park-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES BUTLER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 48, Park-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 113, Oxford-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SEPTIMUS FURNESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER Isabel; to move from his residence, 31, Francis-street, Hyde Park, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-st.; and George-st., op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER Dora J.; to move from his residence, 129, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL COCHRANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Harriet E.; to move from his residence, 172, Kent-street, near Margaret-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his only beloved SON, Henry J.; to move from his residence, George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA, and SONS, George-st., op. Christ Church; and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILIP HYLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John W.; to move from his residence, 575, Kent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opp. Christ Church, and Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William; to move from his residence, [illegible]-street, off Edward-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS LEEDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Ferdinand C.; to move from his late residence, Church-street, St. Peters, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 6 o'clock, to St. Peters Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Geo.-st., opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, late of Windsor, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 2, [illegible]-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE PALMER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Ada; to move from his residence, 61, Liverpool-street West, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Camperdown Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st., 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FLANAGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, John M.; to move from his residence, Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 821, George-street South, 21, Oxford-st., 121, York-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, YORK-STREET.
Lessee and Manager .. Mr. Edmund Holloway.
Acting-Manager ...... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan.
Scenic Artist.......... Mr. W. J. Wilson.
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.
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of the
QUEEN'S PANTOMIME,
ROBINSON CRUSOE,
The most
BRILLIANT PANTOMIME
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ever produced in Sydney.
CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY.
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COME EARLY.
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Secure your tickets during the day to see
W. J. WILSON'S
GRAND TRANSFORMATION,
the most artistic piece of scenic art ever witnessed in Sydney.
A COMIC DRAMA at 8 o'clock,
PANTOMIME
EVERY EVENING, AT HALF-PAST 8,
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ROBINSON CRUSOE!
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or
HARLEQUIN FRIDAY
and the
KING OF SUGEE.
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
GLORIOUS EFFECTS.
UNEQUALLED CAST OF CHARACTERS.
MOST POPULAR MUSIC.
FUN. FUN. FUN.
GREAT TRANSFORMATION SCENE,
HARLEQUINADE,
Clown............................Mr. J. H. Flexmore
Pantaloon .... Mr. J. Tolano
Harlequin.............................Mr. Burbank
Columbine ....Miss Amy Chambers
GRAND COMIC SCENES.
HERE WE ARE AGAIN.
THE PANTOMIME
EVERY EVENING, at half-past eight.
Admission.—Dress circle, 3s; boxes, 2s 6d; stalls, 2s; PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets and Books to be had at Kirby's, stationer, Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The Management of the Queen's Theatre, in consequence of the Theatrical
COSTUME CRICKET MATCH,
on SATURDAY next, for charitable purposes, will postpone their Day Performance of the Pantomime till a further date.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
IMMENSE SUCCESS.
AGAIN TO-NIGHT. AGAIN TO-NIGHT.
HOWORTH'S
GRAND HIBERNICA.
or Three Months' Tour Through Ireland,
and the
original comedy of
"KITTY O'CONNOR."
Mr. TIM COHAN,
the popular Irish Comedian, Vocalist, and Dancer.
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Comedienne, Vocalist, and Danseuse.
Mr. DAN P. HOWARD,
unequalled Dutch Comedian and Character Vocalist,
assisted by a talented company.
HARRY NICHOLSON,
the original "Simple Simon" and Champion Comique.
J. HOWORTH, Lecturer.
F. L. MARTYN,
Pianist and Musical Director.
ADMISSION—3s, 2s, and 1s.
Children, as usual.
Reserved seats for sale at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s musicsellers, George-street.
MATINEES, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Prices as usual.
Doors open at quarter-past 7; commence at 8 o'clock.
H. A. B. WILLIAMS,
"Alphabetical" General Agent.

FANCY FAIR and DRAWING of PRIZES, on the ART UNION PRINCIPLE, to provide FUNDS for the SCHOOLS and CONVENT of ST. PATRICK'S, at ST. PATRICK'S HALL, EVERY EVENING.
A splendid brass band in attendance.
Admission, 6d. Doors open at 6 o'clock.

LANE COVE AND HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA.
The PRIZES will be paid to the successful Competitors at Mr. JOUBERT'S Office, 227, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m.
G. R. LEHMAN, Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager ......Mr. B. N. Jones.
Immense Success
of the
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.
THE WHITE CAT,
REPLETE WITH OPERATIC GEMS.
MISS LYDIA HOWARDE
as
LARDI DARDI,
A MOST PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.
Mademoiselle ANDREE NAVARO
AS THE FAIRY QUEEN
DRAGONNETTA.
Mademoiselle SOLANGE NAVARRO
as
PRINCE SPRIGHTLY.
Persons REQUIRING TICKETS should apply during the DAY. TICKET-HOLDERS being admitted in advance of the GENERAL PUBLIC.
NEW SONGS TO-NIGHT.
Every one should see the
JUVENILE HARLEQUINADE,
and the best ADULT HARLEQUINADE ever presented.
The Magnificent Scenery by Mr. J. SETRIGHT and W. BURBURY, has been the theme of admiration by all beholders.
The Wonderful MECHANICAL EFFECTS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.
The Music arranged by......................Mr. W. Rice
AND THE WHOLE PRODUCED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ....Mr. B. N. JONES
THIS EVENING, January 7, 1875,
and every evening till further notice, the grand fancy Operatic Burlesque,
of
THE WHITE CAT;
or
PRINCE LARDI DARDI;
or
THE RADIANT ROSETTA,
or
HARLEQUINA,
QUEEN OF THE DRAGON FLIES.
SATURDAY next, January 9th,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,
including the WHITE CAT BURLESQUE
and Pantomime Comic Scenes.
Doors open at 2 o'clock; performance to commence at 2.30, concluding at 4.30.
SATURDAY EVENING, January 9,
FIRST APPEARANCE
in Australia of
Mr. E. D. DAVIES,
the Premier Ventriloquist of the World,
from COVENT GARDEN THEATRE, ROYAL POLYTECHNIC HALL, LONDON, and all the PRINCIPAL THEATRES in the WORLD.
In CONJUNCTION with the successful OPERA BURLESQUE and PANTOMIME.
Remember—SATURDAY, January 9.
N.B.—Free list suspended, Press alone excepted. No orders given.
Doors open at 7.30. Carriages ordered for 10.45.
Dress Circle Seats may be secured at Elvy's, George-street.
JOHN BENNETT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
ENGAGEMENT of the
world-renowned
VENTRILOQUIST,
Mr. E. D. DAVIES,
from
Covent Garden Theatre, London, and principal theatres and halls in
AMERICA.
Mr. DAVIES
will appear on SATURDAY, January 9, between the acts of the successful
Opera Burlesque,
THE WHITE CAT.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
JOHN BENNETT.

8TH GRAND ANNUAL EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION AND FESTIVAL.
To be held at the
ALBERT GROUND, MONDAY, 18th January instant.
The Committee of the EIGHT-HOUR Demonstration have arranged the following
PROGRAMME OF SPORTS, &c.,
for which Entries will be received at the Committee Rooms, Hyde Park Hotel, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets, on next SATURDAY EVENING, between 8 and 9 o'clock.
OPEN TO ALL COMERS.
FLAT RACE.—150 Yards (handicap); heats or divisions. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign. Entrance, 2s 6d.
WALKING MATCH.—2 miles (handicap). 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s. 6d.
SACK HURDLE RACE, over 4 hurdles. Distance, 80 yards. Heats or divisions. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance free.
LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE, 100 yards. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance free.
POLE VAULTING. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
POLE CLIMBING, height 40 feet (against time). Prize, a trophy. Entrance free.
PRIZE DANCING,
Open to all comers.
GOLDEN SHOE DANCE. Prize, 2 sovereigns. Entrance, 1s each.
For JIG, BRAKE-DOWN, and FLING. Winners to be decided by points, as awarded by judges. Prize money, 3 sovereigns.
APPRENTICES' RACE.
Flat Race, half-a-mile, to be competed for by all bona fide Apprentices now serving under indentures. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 10s; 3rd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
YOUTHS' RACES.
Boys under 13 years. Flat Race, 150 yards. 1st prize, 15s; 2nd, 10s; 3rd, 5s. Entrance, sixpence.
Youths under 16 years. Flat Race, 300 yards. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
WALKING MATCH, one mile, for Youths under 16 years. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
LADIES' RACE.
Across the Ground. 1st prize, a pair of gold earrings; 2nd, a pair of gloves.
☞ The following are for members of any Society represented in Eight-Hour Demonstration:—
FLAT RACE.—100 yards, for those above fifty years of age. Prize trophy, value 1 sovereign.
THE EIGHT-HOUR GIFT.
FLAT RACE.—½ mile, open to members of any age who have not previously competed for an advertised prize. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign. Entrance, 2s.
PUTTING THE SHOT.—1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
THROWING THE LIGHT HAMMER.—1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.
HOP, STEP, AND JUMP.—1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s.
THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Prize, a new ball. Sweepstakes, 1s each.
W. YOUNG,
Secretary Eight-Hour Demonstration.

ALBERT CRICKET GROUND.
SATURDAY, 9th January, 1874.
GRAND PROFESSIONAL COSTUME.
CRICKET MATCH
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CRICKET MATCH
(in character),
by Members of the
MUSICAL,
DRAMATIC, and
VARIETY PROFESSION.
The gross proceeds to be equally divided between the Fund for the Relief of the Sufferers by the late
DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINDSOR,
and the
WIDOW and ORPHANS of CORNELIUS WARDE,
Actor.
The Committee of the Albert Cricket Club have kindly offered the gratuitous use of their ground for the occasion.

TRAGEDY, COMEDY, PANTOMIME, ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Tenders for the right of Refreshment Booths (2), Fruit Stalls (2), and Card of the Match (separately) received up to 10 a.m. THURSDAY, addressed under cover to the Secretary, Punch's Hotel. See full particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

BOTANY TEA GARDENS.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS, &c., prepared in first-class style, on due notice being given.
Also, TEA, COFFEE, with FRESH CUT SALADS, can always be had on the shortest notice.
LEMONADE, SODAWATER, and other effervescent drinks, at Sydney prices.
THOMAS CORBEY, Proprietor.

A BAZAAR under the special patronage of the Honorable LADY ROBINSON and of Mrs. GOODENOUGH, in aid of the funds of the Society for the Relief of DESTITUTE CHILDREN at RANDWICK and of the MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM in England, will be held on board the ship PARRAMATTA, on the 21st and 22nd January.
Those who are interested in the welfare of the above-mentioned excellent institutions are invited to forward contributions to Captain GODDARD, Circular Quay, Sydney.

THE ROVERS C. C.—EXCURSION to Chowder Bay, 16th January, by desire of our numerous friends. Tickets to be had from the members, or
GEORGE READ, Secretary.

THE KING OF NO-LAND.
A CHRISTMAS TALE, BY FARJEON.
Now appearing in
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
THIS WEEK.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

A GOOD MACHINIST wanted for leather work. W. E. Sawyer, 89, Parramatta-street.

A STATIONER wanted, for a wholesale house. References and address to Letter B., HERALD Office.

A LADY of experience required for the Costume Show Room. David Jones and Co.

APPRENTICES, Improvers, for juvenile costume department; also good Machinist, for underclothing department. Farmer and Company.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS required for the neighbourhood of Singleton. Salary £30 per annum. To teach music with English. Drawing preferred. Apply Miss Lester, Lansdowne House, Burwood, between the hours of 4 and 6.

COMPETENT Engine Driver seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Apply Driver, HERALD Office.

CLICKERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, also a Youth. Apply Tebbatt's Boot Factory, Riley-st., Wool'moo.

CIRCULAR SAWYER wanted, able to keep saws. R. Kemp, Patent Slip Wharf.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class Dressmakers. Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Assistants, Apprentices, Improvers. Mrs. Hammond, 19, Bligh-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. Miss Croft, opposite Oxford Hotel, Newtown Road.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted APPRENTICES. No. 195, Elizabeth-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted for the Muswellbrook Mills; references. F. W. Thrum, Muswellbrook.

GOOD MACHINIST wanted, for white work; own machine. 156, Oxford-st.; or 7, Denham-street.

GOOD EMBROIDERERS wanted, for infants' hoods. Underclothing Department, Farmer and Company.

MACHINIST.—Wanted, a MACHINIST. Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-street.

PIANOFORTE.—A Gentleman requires instruction. Apply to J. H., HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, Daily GOVERNESS, to instruct three children in English, French, music, and drawing. Testimonials to be enclosed to A. B. C., General Post Office.

TO MASONS.—Wanted, a few CUTTERS. Apply at Naval Store, Circular Quay.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, a good Dressmaker, good machinist. Prince, Ogg, & Co.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for the country, a good General HAND. Apply to Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO DRUGGISTS.—Competent Assistant disengaged: country. Mona, 3, Sea View-terrace, Liverpool-st.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a well-educated Youth, as an APPRENTICE to a chemist and druggist. M. P. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED, two young LADIES, for the fancy business. Civet Cat, 98, King-street.

WANTED, good Slop and Drapery HAND for the country. Apply Henry Bull, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a SANDER and POLISHER for the Marble Works, 342, Pitt-street.

WANTED, DRAPER'S ASSISTANT, for country; must be good dress hand. A. M'Arthur and Co.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for repairs early. Apply 379, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, TACKERS, for Crimean Shirts. 353, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to work a sewing-machine. Apply National Steam Flour Mills, Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a MACHINIST. Apply Hicks's boot factory, Gerrard-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for W. and W. Mrs. Rienits, near Railway Bridge, Newtown.

WANTED, a SPRING-CART MAKER; also an IMPROVER. Whately's coach factory, Newtown.

WANTED, good FITTER; none but steady men need apply. W. Penny, Glebe Iron Works.

WANTED, a House CARPENTER. Apply at Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, three TINPLATE WORKERS. 254, Pitt-street.

WANTED, second SHOPMAN. Apply Dunrich Brothers, butchers, George-street.

WANTED, Shoeing Smith, Storeman who can keep books, Cabinetmaker. Glue's, 176, Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS. T. Curby, tailor and outfitter, 759, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to close kip work. Hilder and Abigail, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, as GROCER'S ASSISTANT. W. G. James, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young Man, as BUTCHER. 63, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a smart Junior Draper, for Adelong. By letter, W. Budd and Co., C. Newton, Brother, & Co.

WANTED, MACHINIST (Howe's), Trousers Finishers. 476, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a first-class BRASS-FINISHER; none but 1st-class need apply. J. Ikin, Redfern.

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WANTED, a Man, as CASHIER and BOOK-KEEPER, for a butcher's shop. Apply, by letter, stating salary, Camb's Commercial Hotel. Testimonials required.

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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
The Committee, having determined upon increasing the Staff of Agents by the addition of one MISSIONARY, invite applications from Christian men wishing this service. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent on or before January 31, to either of the Hon. Secretaries, from whom information respecting duties, &c. may be obtained.
E. ROBINSON, Paddington.
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TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent and experienced GENTLEMAN to take sole charge of a well-established chemist and druggist's business. Apply Messrs. Stewart and Co., 88, Clarence-street.

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WANTED, by the United Insurance Company, a CLERK, conversant with insurance business and with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Applications to be made on or before Tuesday, 12th January, by letter, addressed to the Manager. Copies only of testimonials to be enclosed.

WANTED, in a mercantile office, a Junior CLERK who can write a first-class hand; also a smart Lad, as MESSENGER. Apply, by letter only, to O. B. R., care of the Secretary of the Exchange.

WANTED, TEACHER, for Provisional School on "The Caan" station; salary, £60 and ration; single man preferred. Apply to Donald Macintyre, Kayuga, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, a competent Lady, as GOVERNESS, for the country; middle age preferred. Apply, 10 o'clock, this day, Wells and Smith, auctioneers and general agents, 796, George-street.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for a squatter's family, New England. Apply personally to Mrs. George Arthur, Emily-street, Marrickville.

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A THOROUGH Gardener, young and sober man, wants a Situation anywhere. D.G., Mr. Bankers, Parramatta.

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A YOUNG LADY accustomed to tuition wishes for an ENGAGEMENT as Daily Governess to children under 12; English, music, French, and drawing; reference kindly permitted to Miss Flower. F. F., 151, Elizabeth-st.

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EXPERIENCED Visiting Governess has afternoon hours disengaged; town, suburbs. P., P. O., Win'loo.

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WANTED, SITUATION, by a thorough house and parlour maid; can produce refs. S. B., HERALD.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. T. H. Griffiths, Newtown, opposite Post-office.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, near town; three in family. Apply 333, George-street.

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CAREFUL little GIRL wanted for two children. 46, Clarence-street, Johnson's-buildings.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 191, William-street, next Furness's, corner Dowling-street.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, suburbs; also Laundress and Nurse; country gent.'s family. 6, Bridge-st.

STOREKEEPER and WHARFINGER.—Wanted, for a Brisbane firm, a MAN, well acquainted with goods, and able to work a wharf, moor vessels, &c. Apply, with reference, to W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a BOY, to deliver the EVENING NEWS. Apply Post-office, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a BOY. C. Jerrems, Bookbinder, Machine Ruler, 426, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY, able to drive. Apply 118, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a BOY, about 14, to mind horse and buggy. 8, Forest-street, Forest Lodge, Glebe.

WANTED, a BOY, who can ride well; resident of Newtown preferred. 13, Barrack-street; 10 a.m.

WANTED, honest LAD to mind shop and be useful. Must write. 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a LAD to assist in the Grocery business. No. 360, corner Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to the butchering. 49, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, that can read and write well; to competent person first-rate wages. 5, Bridge-st.

WANTED, YOUTH or single MAN, to drive steam winch or launch. Warburton and Son, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, a smart YOUTH, expert at accounts, for office work. Apply Office, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable, useful GIRL. 423, Crown-street, Surry-hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in house work, at 204, Palmer-street, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16. Apply, after 9, at 404, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, to nurse and be useful. Apply 163, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15. Mrs. S. Matthews, 179, York-street, opp. Markets.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to assist at fruit stalls. 34 and 36, George-street Market.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Palmer House, Derwent and Hurden streets, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, age about 15, for housework. Mrs. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General Servant; small family. Shannon Hotel, Stanley-st., Woolloo.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to mind two children. Mrs. Lewis, Upper William-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 16. Mrs. Cusack, 2, Glen-terrace, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a child. Mrs. Earnshaw, Nell Gwynne Hotel, Bourke-street.

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WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Moran, 91, Oxford-street.

WANTED, an active Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 153, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Servant GIRL, at 306, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by a lady in country, a little GIRL, to adopt as Servant. N., HERALD Office.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. D. Hains, Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst, nr. St. John's.

WANTED, a first-class General SERVANT. Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street West.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Samson, 28, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress. E. Robinson, 106, William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. West End Hotel, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Dumbarton Castle, 145, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Pillars, 3, Hyde Park-terrace.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Biggs, 481, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Owens, butcher, Gipps-street.

WANTED, a good SERVANT, no family. Barry O'Neil's Hotel, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a female General SERVANT. Apply J. M'Manamen, 75, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Small family. Barnet's, grocer, Blue's Point Road, North Shore.

WANTED, General SERVANT, in small family, Moore Park. Address, apply Iredale, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Leamington House, Glebe Road.

WANTED, Female General SERVANT, in small family. 365, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Keddie, 233, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Jilks, Coachmakers' Arms, Sussex-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Aarons, 443, Castlereagh-street South, near Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Miss Phillips, 20, Mary-street, off Campbell-street. Refs. required.

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WANTED, a thorough House and Parlour MAID; references. Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

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WANTED, LAUNDRESS; also, Nurse for private family in country. Glue's Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS; refs. required. 158, Palmer-street, between 9 and 11.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; 2 in family. 166, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, 18s a week; and Female Attendants. W. Brown, labour agent, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants, and Housemaids. Registry, 131, King-st.

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WANTED, steady Man, as COOK, and to be generally useful. E. Byrne, University Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. T. Day, John-st., Pyrmont.

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WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Leamington House, Glebe Road.

WANTED, 2 NURSES, 4 House and Parlour MAIDS; high wages. Mrs. Donnelly, William-st.

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WANTED, a strong person, as LAUNDRESS. Apply 3, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

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WANTED, a young WOMAN, as Waitress and General Servant. 26, Campbell-street West.

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WANTED, WAITER, also House and Parlour MAID; after 10. Metropolitan Hotel; refs.

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WANTED, a young Man, as PORTER; knowledge of boot trade. J. M'Evoy, 581, George-street.

WANTED, a KITCHEN MAN, generally useful, plain cook, sober. Warburton, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MAN to clean and sink a well. Apply Paragon Hotel, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a DRAYMAN, for town. Apply before 9, to John Clark, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good OYSTER OPENER. Emerson, King-street.

WANTED, a PORTER, that can drive. E. Tighe, grocer, 114, William-street.

WANTED, a steady Man, as COACHMAN and Gardener. L. Hordern, 676, Brickfield-hill.

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WANTED, for a private family, a competent married Coachman, Wife Laundress; wages, 50s a week, with house-room. Also married Cook and Farm Servants. W. B. Haigh, agent, 221, Pitt-street.

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TO LET, family RESIDENCE, 68, Union-street, Pyrmont, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry. W. Day, Pyrmont.

TO LET, furnished HOUSES, North Shore, water frontage. Day and Williams, Mort's-passage.

TO LET, HOUSE, Union-street, Pyrmont; House, Marlborough-st. Day and Williams, Mort's-passage.

TO LET, 7-roomed HOUSE, bathroom, West End-terrace, Derwent-street, Glebe. J. Graham.

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TO LET, new HOUSES, bath, rent 11s per week. Apply W. Eyles, 638, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a good STABLE. Pine Cottage, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, ADA HOUSE, Petersham, 8 rooms, paddock, &c. Apply W. L. Davis, 86, King-street.

TO LET, Sycal House, Glenmore Road, Paddington. Henry J. Withers, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street.

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The highest tender not necessarily accepted.
The premises can be viewed at any time on application. The above is particularly well adapted for a branch of any of the large sawmill and joinery establishments, on account of its central position and close proximity to the Railway Terminus.
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